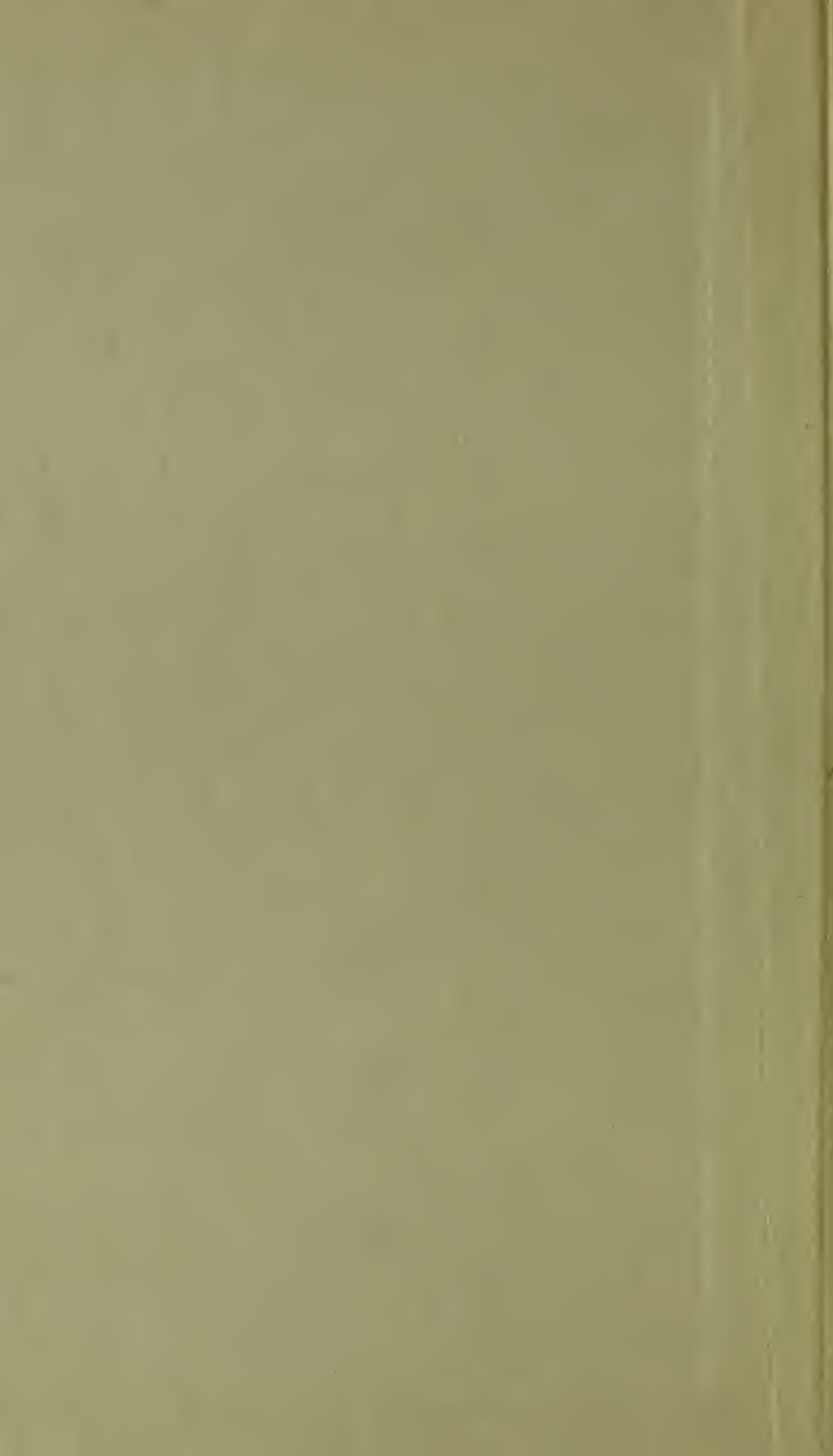




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Elected Town Officers, 1930

Selectmen

Nathan G. Bubier, Chairman

Howard K. Glidden Harry E. Hardy

Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt

Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman

Term expires 1931

Harold G. Enholm

Term expires 1932

Charles E. Hodgdon

Term expires 1933

Assessors

Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman

Term expires 1932

Clarence B. Humphrey

Term expires 1933

John B. Earp, Secretary

Term expires 1931

Park Commissioners

Archibald Miller, Chairman

Term expires 1931

Stuart P. Ellis, Secretary

Term expires 1932

*Everett P. Mudge

†John Homan

Term expires 1931

School Committee

John Vannevar, Chairman

Term expires 1931

Eleanor Ingelfinger

Term expires 1932

Ralph Maxwell

Term expires 1933

George C. Thomas

Term expires 1932

Marion C. Miller

Term expires 1933

Trustees of Public Library

Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr., Chairman

Term expires 1933

Jean G. Allan

Term expires 1932

Elihu Thomson

Term expires 1931

Board of Public Welfare

Joseph F. Crowell, Chairman

Term expires 1931

Edmund Russell, Secretary

Term expires 1933

Harry E. Cahoon

Term expires 1932

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1932

John B. Cahoon

Term expires 1933

Harold H. Bartol

Term expires 1931

Surveyor of Highways

Michael J. Ryan
Term expires 1933

Tree Warden

*Everett P. Mudge
†Bernard B. Kennedy

Constables

Frank H. Bradford

George J. Place

Willis E. Shephard

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Henry S. Baldwin
Term expires 1931

James W. Libby
Term expires 1932

* Deceased

† Appointed to fill vacancy

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct One

Term expires

**G. Edwin Allen	351 Essex street	1931
Leslie F. Allen	16 Essex street	1933
Frank N. Bessom	250 Essex street	1933
James W. Buchanan	69 Cherry street	1932
Ernest Corrado	33 Crescent street	1932
Ralph J. Curtis	24 Bristol avenue	1931
Charles S. Doughty	41 Roy street	1932
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex street	1931
John A. Herbin	346 Essex street	1931
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry street	1933
Alfred B. Jones	102 Essex street	1931
Franklin H. Keating	29 Greenway	1932
Arthur Morley	26 Minerva street	1933
*Everett P. Mudge	69 Cherry street	1931
Leroy V. Perry	16 Elwin road	1932
*Arthur E. Santry	23 Minerva street	1933
Leon F. Vaughn	4 Vaughan place	1932
Leon F. Ximiness	99 Windsor avenue	1933

Precinct Two

Joseph B. Abbott	14 Suffolk avenue	1932
Henry A. Anderson	67 Franklin avenue	1932
Harold H. Bartol	48 Beach avenue	1931
James D. Bentley	15 Beach avenue	1931
Carl J. Berry	39 Essex avenue	1933
Charles W. Burrill	34 Maple avenue	1932
Alfred Ellis	84 Stetson avenue	1931
James F. Etter	54 Stetson avenue	1932
Albert F. Fanning	88 Stetson avenue	1933
Elmer Forrest	75 Essex street	1932
Roy H. Frye	2 Valley road	1933
Thomas Handley	95 Stetson avenue	1933
Charles F. Hathaway	257 Burrill street	1931
John A. Holmes	8 Essex avenue	1931
Francis H. Humphreys	35 Pitman road	1931
Fred A. McKennon	47 Beach avenue	1933
Martin E. Nies	56 Beach avenue	1933
Harry W. Stanley	72 Franklin avenue	1932

Precinct Three

Term expires

LeRoy S. Austin	63 Pine street	1933
Ralph E. Bicknell	79 Burrill street	1931
John A. Boston	65 Pine street	1932
Chester A. Brown	17 Middlesex avenue	1933
Chester P. Brown	176 Burrill street	1932
Charles V. Burgess	15 Boynton street	1933
John A. Carroll	148 Burrill street	1933
James A. Cook	165 Burrill street	1933
Willis B. Cressey	140 Burrill street	1932
Stuart P. Ellis	12 Porter place	1932
Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey street	1931
William E. Henry	195 Burrill street	1932
George H. Knowlton	164 Burrill street	1931
Harry M. Lowd	90 Burrill street	1931
B. Malcolm Martin	3 Oceanside	1931
Leland S. Ross	16 Curry circle	1932
Edmund Russell	189 Burrill street	1931
William O. Titcomb	74 Humphrey street	1933

Precinct Four

***Robert E. Blood	38 Berkshire street	1931
John B. Cahoon	67 Middlesex avenue	1931
Edward E. Call	60 Thomas road	1931
Ralph H. Cary	33 Norfolk avenue	1931
Harold F. Dow	62 Thomas road	1933
William G. Fallon	36 Andrew road	1933
John Fisher	15 Shaw road	1933
Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire street	1931
George J. Harvey	3 Paton terrace	1932
Clarence W. Horton	36 Hampden street	1931
Leon W. Howard	84 Middlesex avenue	1932
Frank E. Johnson	18 Andrew road	1933
Daniel F. Knowlton	22 Elmwood road	1933
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk avenue	1932
Frank A. Mowatt	102 Farragut road	1933
William P. Mower	48 Middlesex avenue	1932
Edward A. Sawyer	56 Middlesex avenue	1932
Oren L. Smith	42 Berkshire street	1932

Precinct Five

Forrest M. Adams	3 Sheridan road	1932
Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut road	1933
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood road	1931
Alfred B. Brackett	81 Walker road	1932
Paul W. Brickett	20 Outlook road	1933
Nathan G. Bubier	11 Hardy road	1931
Guy N. Chamberlin	25 Sheridan road	1933
Charles S. Goodridge	34 Walker road	1932
John B. Hadaway	120 Elmwood road	1933
Charles E. Hodgdon	95 Banks road	1931
George B. Learned	12 Banks road	1932
George H. Lucey	49 Devens road	1931
Florence E. Preston	38 Outlook road	1932
Charles A. Southworth	7 Grant road	1933
Philip H. Stafford	26 Banks road	1933
Edwin W. Tibbetts	22 Walker road	1931
George C. Thomas	15 Outlook road	1932
John Henry Welch	153 Elmwood road	1931

Precinct Six

		Term expires
Charles H. Bangs	293 Humphrey street	1933
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood avenue	1931
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland street	1931
Eliot A. Bunting	187 Humphrey street	1933
Frank L. Burk	16 Blaney circle	1932
Warren H. Colby	253 Humphrey street	1932
Howard K. Glidden	49 Rockland street	1931
Loran J. Harvey	55 Blaney street	1932
Horace C. Holden	5 Greenwood avenue	1931
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey terrace	1933
Eleanor H. Ingelfinger	5 Cliffside	1932
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood avenue	1931
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey street	1931
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey street	1932
Frederick J. Rudd	312 Humphrey street	1932
Michael J. Ryan	39 King street	1933
Kendall A. Sanderson	10 Bay View avenue	1933
Stanley M. Stocker	15 Lawrence terrace	1933

Precinct Seven

Charles D. Addison	50 Aspen road	1933
Joseph Atwood	90 Aspen road	1931
Abram French	646 Humphrey street	1931
Rufus W. Greene	78 Millett road	1933
Frederic S. Hall	61 Sherwood road	1931
Walter A. Hall	53 Bay View drive	1933
John Homan	69 Oceanview road	1932
Havelock S. Mader	70 Millett road	1931
Ralph Maxwell	82 Millett road	1933
George E. Mitchell	64 Magnolia road	1933
Frank E. Morrison	28 Bay View avenue	1932
Eben G. Pedrick	60 Orient court	1932
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View drive	1932
Conrad P. Richardson	15 Beverly road	1932
*James W. Santry	31 Cedar Hill terrace	1931
George Lloyd Smith	Oceanview road	1931
James C. Soutter	17 Arbutus road	1932
Harry E. Whitten	20 Oceanview road	1933

Precinct Eight

Louis M. Atherton	Tip Top road	1931
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer avenue	1933
Frederick R. Bogardus	48 Atlantic avenue	1933
Charles H. Cunningham	25 Beach Bluff avenue	1933
Norman S. Dillingham	15 Eulow street	1931
Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr.	437 Puritan road	1932
George W. Foster	22 Eastbrook road	1931
Samuel B. Groom	41 Bellevue road	1932
Frederick A. Hale	48 Crosman avenue	1932
James P. Hale	98 Phillips avenue	1933
***Harry E. Hardy	28 Orchard road	1933
John R. Hurlburt	40 Beach Bluff avenue	1932
Edward LaCroix	58 Orchard road	1932
Robert C. McKay	11 Eulow street	1931
Ralph H. Nutter	21 Mostyn street	1931
Alonzo F. Titus	30 Manton road	1932
John A. Waldo	5 Beach Bluff avenue	1933
Arthur M. Wyman	2 Beach Bluff avenue	1931

* Deceased

** Removed from town

*** Moved to another precinct

Appointed Town Officers, 1930

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Accountant and Secretary of Selectmen

Horace R. Parker

Assistant Secretary of Selectmen

Pearl F. Davis

Town Counsel

Harry D. Linscott

Town Engineer

Wallace W. Pratt

Assistant Town Engineer

Howard L. Hamill

Superintendent of Cemetery

Thomas Handley

Burial Agent

Ralph D. Merritt

Superintendent of Moth Work and Forest Warden

*Everett P. Mudge

†Bernard B. Kennedy

Building Inspector

Frank L. Burk

Assistant Building Inspector

Daniel F. Knowlton

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Frank B. Stratton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles Walter Burrill

Agent and Janitor of Town Hall

L. Herbert Cahoon

Dog Officer

Frank H. Bradford

Fence Viewer

George H. Doane

Inspector of Wires

James A. Cook

Inspector of Petroleum

Dr. Gustavus J. Esselin, Jr.

State Aid Correspondent

Horace R. Parker

* Deceased.

† Appointed to fill vacancy.

Board of Registrars

Frank D. Thurston (D) Chairman
 Term expires 1931
 Ernest B. Thing (R)
 Term expires 1932

William J. Lynch (D)
 Term expires 1933
 Ralph D. Merritt, Clerk
 Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector

Frank L. Burk

Engineers of Fire Department

George B. Learned, Chairman
 Benjamin B. Blanchard
 Clarence D. Kendrick, Clerk
 Jefferson G. Owens, Jr.

Chief of Police—Keeper of Lockup

Walter F. Reeves

Special Police

Philip A. Blanchard	James MacDonald
John A. Boston	George A. Marlin
Wm. V. Boudreau	Nathaniel R. Martin
Frank H. Bradford	Ralph Maxwell
John H. Bryson	Albert McLellan
C. Walter Burrill	Wm. McNamara
L. Herbert Cahoon	Ralph D. Merritt
Iber L. Chapman	John Muthe
Lewis A. Coleman	Francisco A. Page
*Daniel B. Collins	Philip Paro
Patrick S. Cryan	Horace R. Parker
Robert L. Cunningham	Joseph W. Paulson
**Francis Delano	Lemuel W. Pickard
Warren Doherty	George J. Place
Chas. J. Dolan	*Franklin P. Recchia
George D. R. Durkee	George H. Reed
H. Allen Durkee	Fred J. Rowe
Berton A. Fogg	**Joseph P. Ryan
Stanley D. Forbes	Timothy J. Ryan
Daniel Griffin	Willis E. Shephard
Thomas Handley	G. Lloyd Smith
Herman W. Hay	James Smith
Leverett T. Holder	C. Lee Stover
Clarence W. Horton	Simeon J. Strong
*Stephen R. Jones	Fred A. Taylor
Bernard B. Kennedy	Harry A. Tirrell
Clement E. Kennedy	James J. Wallis
Frank Lally	Geo. C. Webster
James W. Libby	Herbert E. Wood
Frank Maitland	

* Resigned.

** Appointed regular.

Board of Appeals

Terms expired June 6, 1930
 George M. Glidden, Chairman
 Ralph Maxwell
 Thomas S. Bubier
 William O. Titcomb

Horace R. Parker, Clerk
 Terms expire June 6, 1931
 George M. Glidden, Chairman

Ralph Maxwell
 William O. Titcomb

Horace R. Parker, Clerk

Governor's Safety Committee

The Board of Selectmen

Board of Survey

Board of Selectmen Ex-Officio

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance

Precinct 1	Ralph J. Curtis	Term expires 1931
Precinct 2	Charles F. Hathaway, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Precinct 3	LeRoy S. Austin	Term expires 1933
Precinct 4	Ralph H. Cary	Term expires 1931
Precinct 5	Paul W. Brickett	Term expires 1933
Precinct 6	Donald Redfern	Term expires 1932
Precinct 7	James W. Santry, Chairman	Deceased
Precinct 7	Harry E. Whitten	Term expires 1933
Precinct 8	John A. Waldo	Term expires 1930

Reconstruction of Humphrey Street (lower end)

Nathan G. Bubier, Selectman, Chairman		
Howard K. Glidden, Selectman	Harry E. Hardy, Selectman	
Michael J. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways	Clarence B. Humphrey, Assessor	

Investigation of Town Manager Form of Government

Howard K. Glidden, Selectman, Chairman

Precinct 1	Andrew B. Holmes	Precinct 5	George B. Learned
Precinct 2	James D. Bentley	Precinct 6	Philip W. Blood
Precinct 3	James A. Cook	Precinct 7	Joseph Atwood
Precinct 4	Robert C. Mansfield	Precinct 8	Edward LaCroix

Town Honor Roll

Nathan G. Bubier, Selectman, Chairman
 Leslie F. Allen, Commander Legion
 Warren J. Doherty, Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars

Fourth of July Celebration

Harry E. Hardy, Selectman, Chairman
 Warren J. Doherty
 George J. Place

High School Sites Committee

Ralph H. Nutter, Chairman, Precinct 8
 Henry S. Baldwin, Chairman High School Committee
 Nathan G. Bubier, Chairman Board of Selectmen
 George C. Thomas, Acting Chairman School Committee

Precinct 1	Arthur E. Santry, (deceased)	Precinct 5	Philip H. Stafford
Precinct 1	Henry A. Sadler	Precinct 5	Roger L. Curran
Precinct 2	John A. Holmes	Precinct 6	Vincent P. O'Brien
Precinct 2	James A. Macduff	Precinct 6	Roy S. Bishop
Precinct 3	Harry M. Lowd	Precinct 7	Rufus W. Greene
Precinct 3	William R. Gray	Precinct 7	Clarence O. McArthur
Precinct 4	Frank A. Mowatt	Precinct 8	William H. McCarthy
Precinct 4	Warren P. Melzard		

Dedication of Abbot Park

Board of Selectmen

George J. Place, Chairman
 Ralph H. Russell
 Ralph D. Merritt
 Harry E. Cahoon

Henry S. Baldwin

Revaluation of Town

Board of Assessors

Carl J. Berry
 Charles A. Southworth
 William G. Fallon
 Frank L. Burk

Building at Phillips Park

Archibald Miller
 Robert C. McKay
 Mrs. Eleanor Ingelfinger
 Edward LaCroix

Leslie F. Allen

Assistant Town Clerk

Nina D. Merritt

Records of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

Monday, February 17th, 1930

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, at 6 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to Monday, February 24, 1930, at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose six (6) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Three for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Five for one (1) year, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Six for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Six for one (1) year, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Seven for one (1) year, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Eight for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Eight for one (1) year, to fill vacancy.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Art. 3. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth on pages 162 and 163 of the annual town report.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street construction.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to resurface Puritan road from the Administration Building to the New Ocean House with some kind of pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to resurface that portion of Humphrey street between Commonwealth avenue and Glen road and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to resurface that part of Humphrey street, from the Lynn line to Blaney street, with some kind of pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to rebuild culverts on Salem street and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to abate the water nuisance now existing at Atlantic avenue and Bradlee avenue and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to abate the surface water condition now existing on Phillips avenue and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to enlarge pipe drain to Palmer Pond, build three manholes and tide gate and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a fence on Essex street, near the Lyons estate, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to lay a granolithic sidewalk from Phillips corner to Marblehead line, on the northerly side of Atlantic avenue, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to remove the old buildings at the Highway Stable yard, build storage shed and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept Barnstable street as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by James H. Sisk et als.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept Plymouth avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by James H. Sisk et als.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Bay View drive as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by James W. Santry et als.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Stanley road as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Ralph W. Reeve et als.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept Commonwealth avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Luigi Gallo et als.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Ocean avenue as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Abigail F. Curran et als.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Prospect avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Ethel K. Sherburne et als.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept Minerva street as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, dated January, 1927, and filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by William F. Healy et als.

Art. 28. To see if the town will locate, lay out and appropriate the necessary money to build a public way, running from the northerly side of Humphrey street, between land of French and Matera, and thence running at a width of 50 feet part of the way, and continuing at a width of 20 feet between other lands of French, Ward, and Dichirico, to Kensington lane, so-called, as petitioned for by Joseph Cardillo et als.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old stone crusher plant and boiler now located at the Highway Stable yard.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to construct Whitman road, from its present terminus across land recently acquired by the town, to Forest avenue, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Orchard road, from Humphrey street to Whitman road and on the southerly side of Whitman road, from Orchard road to the walk leading to the new Stanley school, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain so as to take care of the surface water from catch basin on Roy street, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Lena E. Estes et als.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to abate the surface water condition now existing on the northerly side of Humphrey street, in the vicinity of Commonwealth avenue, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to remove a section of ledge on the southerly side of Buena Vista street for the purpose of widening said street, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 35. To see if the town will determine and designate sections for the purpose of averaging and assessing the cost of particular sewers, in accordance with provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1903; such sections to be in accordance with the plan drawn by the Town Engineer, or in such other manner as the town may vote.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature for appropriate legislation, by the amendment of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1902, or otherwise, for the purpose of increasing the sewer assessments, from main sewers, to an amount not exceeding 50% of the cost.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature for appropriate legislation, by amendment of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1903, or otherwise, to change the assessment for particular sewers.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Dennison avenue, Stearns street, Stearns street extension, Harrison avenue, Salem street, Humphrey street and Aycliffe road, a distance of 2880 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by James Donlan et als and recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Minerva street, Eastman avenue, Fairview avenue and Barnstable street, a distance of 2350 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Kensington lane, Lewis road and Curry circle, a distance of 1440 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Crosman avenue, Humphrey street, Bellevue road, Beach Bluff avenue, Clark road, Manton road, Eulow street, Mostyn street, Stanwood road, Phillips avenue and Humphrey street, a distance of 7250 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Crosman avenue, Linden avenue, Stanley road, Sumner road and Dale street, a distance of 2810 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Fred A. Hale et als.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Nason road, a distance of 450 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by James Nason et als.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from Rockland street to King street and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Alvin P. Johnson.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Charlotte road, for a distance of 225 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by S. Louis Eigner et als.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Bates road, a distance of 240 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by S. Louis Eigner et als.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Stanley road, a distance of approximately 500 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by William D. Rowe et als.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Pitman road and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Frank H. Humphrey et als.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to extend King's Brook culvert 280 feet to Cherry street, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 50. To see if the town will make an appropriation of money for the purpose of co-operating with others to relocate Hawthorne brook, between Humphrey street and the right of way of the Boston & Maine Railroad, lowering the grade thereof, confining said brook to said relocation, and enlarging the passageway of said brook under said railroad, or what it will do in relation thereto, as petitioned for by Charles D. C. Moore et als.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances on sewer construction to the sewer emergency fund, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board: Phillips avenue sewer, \$1,915.29; Bradlee avenue sewer, \$6,086.10; Eastern Intercepting Sewer, \$12,485.55; Humphrey street and Ocean avenue sewer, \$594.02; Bristol avenue sewer, \$1,811.59; Sargent road and Prospect avenue sewer, \$385.09; Whitman road sewer, \$90.26; Barnstable street sewer, \$460.11.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Allan road, a distance of 650 feet from Humphrey street, and appropriate money therefor from the Water Available Surplus, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Stanley road, a distance of 580 feet from Humphrey street, and appropriate money therefor from the Water Available Surplus, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Dale street, a distance of 590 feet, and appropriate money therefor from the Water Available Surplus, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Nason road, a distance of 200 feet, and appropriate money therefor from the Water Available Surplus, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Hampshire street, a distance of 285 feet, and appropriate money therefor from the Water Available Surplus, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Charlotte road, a distance of 225 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by S. Louis Eigner et als.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances from water construction to emergency water fund, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board: Whitman road water, \$1,086.87; Plymouth avenue water, \$379.35.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Water and Sewerage Commissioners as follows: Chairman to \$500; two associates to \$300 each, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 60. To see if the town will authorize the appointment of two additional patrolmen on the police force and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to furnish the captains and patrolmen in the police department with blue uniforms and appropriate the sum of \$650 therefor, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to exchange the two Ford roadsters for a new Ford sedan, and that the sum of \$175 be appropriated therefor as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to exchange the Studebaker touring car for a new one, and that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated therefor, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$180 to purchase and install a fire alarm box at the corner of Berkshire street and Paradise road, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$150 to purchase and install a fire alarm box on Humphrey street at Hemingway road, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to give to the Board of Fire Engineers permission to dispose of the old service car as part payment on another machine to take its place, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$500 for 500 feet of 2½ inch hose, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$400 for new batteries at the Central Fire Station for the Fire Alarm System, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 69. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$5,000 for further improving the Fire Alarm System, displacing part of the present overhead construction, by underground cables with necessary loops, connections and changes, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 70. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000 for hydrant rental, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 71. To see if the town will vote to establish the following yearly rate of salaries in the Fire Department: Deputy Chief, \$2,430; three captains at \$2,265 each; privates, first year, \$1,900; second year, \$2,000; third year and thereafter, \$2,100 per year, and appropriate the sum of \$1,865 to cover same, to be retroactive to January 1, 1930, as petitioned for by George H. Lampard et als.

Art. 72. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of the act, in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate \$500,000, for the purpose of constructing a new high school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, as recommended by the High School Committee.

Art. 73. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to discontinue as a public park the use of the land on Humphrey street, commonly known as Phillips Park, and to erect thereon a public high school, and to use the same generally for public school purposes, and to place the same under the jurisdiction of the School Committee of the town of Swampscott, as recommended by the High School Committee.

Art. 74. To see if the town will vote to continue the ensuing year the present High School Building Committee, with power in the Moderator to fill vacancies therein. Said committee to investigate and consider matters that may arise from time to time in connection with question of establishing a new high school building, and what use, if any, may be made of the present high school building for any other purpose, and to report thereon to the town, as recommended by the High School Committee.

Art. 75. To see if the town will authorize the Finance Committee to study the present high school building to determine whether it can be efficiently used for high school needs by making changes therein and additions thereto; and further, to see if the town will appropriate money for such study, as petitioned for by James W. Santry.

Art. 76. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3,986 to be expended for repairs upon the school buildings of the town, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Art. 77. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be expended for the development of the grounds about the Machon School, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Art. 78. To see if the town will vote to build a wire fence at the Stanley School, fence to be 6 feet high and 110 feet long with posts set in cement bases, and appropriate \$1,000 therefor, as petitioned for by Harry E. Hardy et als.

Art. 79. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to make changes in, and additions to, the library building, and further to see if the town will vote to appropriate money for such changes and additions, as recommended by said trustees in their annual report for the year 1929.

Art. 80. To see if the town will vote that German police dogs and Airedale dogs be restrained while upon the streets.

Art. 81. To see if the town will vote permission to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, to occupy the old hall on Pine street, now in possession of the G. A. R., and make the necessary appropriation for its maintenance, as petitioned for by Leo P. Caproni et als.

Art. 82. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the eradication of mosquitoes, the same to be spent under Chap. 252 of the General Laws, as amended by Chap. 457, Acts of 1923, and subsequent amendments, especially Chap. 288 of the Acts of 1929.

Art. 83. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to make a comprehensive study as to the advisability of the town accepting or providing for a town manager, and appropriate money for said committee to pursue said investigation, and report their findings at a subsequent town meeting.

Art. 84. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the town so that all that land on the ocean side of Humphrey street, between King's Beach and Blaney Beach, may be zoned as a business district, as petitioned for by Ellen M. Wardwell et als.

Art. 85. To see if the town will vote that portion of the land known as Phillips Gardens, as shown on a plan drawn by Philip J. Leary, civil engineer, and bounded by Bates road, Charlotte road, Phillips park, and land of Vorenberg, be transferred from a single residence district to a two family district on the zone map of the town, so as to make the same conform to the remainder of the land shown on the above mentioned plan, as petitioned for by S. Louis Eigner et als.

Art. 86. To see if the town will vote to formally dedicate Abbott Park with appropriate military exercises and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 87. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Park Commission to erect fences along the sidewalk lines of all playgrounds in the town, in the interest of public safety and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Art. 88. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider plans and details and to suggest a proper location for a permanent Honor Roll to replace the present Honor Roll on the Town Hall lawn, said committee to consist of the Commander of the American Legion, the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and one representative town meeting member, said committee to report at a subsequent town meeting.

Art. 89. To see if the town will vote to continue in existence the present by-law committee appointed under Article 6 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1929, with authority to consider revisions of and amendments to the by-laws and report to the town from time to time, such report to be made not later than the next annual town meeting.

Art. 90. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred fifteen dollars and sixty-four cents (\$3,615.64), said sum being the portion of the expense incurred in the construction of an addition to the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott.

Art. 91. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the proper observance of Fourth of July and that the Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee of three to arrange and carry out such celebration.

Art. 92. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Arthur C. Lewis the amount claimed to have been paid by him in excess of the amount rightfully due as 1924 taxes on lots 46, 47, 48 and 49, Plate 22 of the Assessors' plans, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 93. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 6 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the town hall, the post offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1930.

HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
R. WYER GREENE,
DANIEL F. KNOWLTON,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Saturday, February 8, 1930, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 17, 1930

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting, with the return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward H. Jordan; Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty; Inspectors, Lewis A. Coleman, Robert L. Cunningham; Tellers, Charles A. Bryson, Wm. H. Dow, Hulbert C. Griffin, George V. Doane.

Precinct 2. Warden, Harry E. Cahoon; Clerk, John E. Coville; Inspectors, William P. Norcross, Harold H. Bartol; Tellers, Martha F. Duren, Belle M. Walsh, Louis Sherman, Mary G. Stone.

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis; Clerk, Albert Stone; Inspectors, Burton R. Carroll, George F. Clay; Tellers, William O. Titcomb, Harold R. Young, Charles E. Melzard, Almer A. Jackson.

Precinct 4. Warden, Louis N. Crocker; Clerk, Donald S. Sawyer; Inspectors, James W. Robertson, Page Bearse; Tellers, Warren P. Melzard, Horace P. Fifield, Thos. J. McManus, Bessie F. Maguire.

Precinct 5. Warden, Albert Enholm; Clerk, Raymond H. Owen; Inspectors, Walter L. Kehoe, Irving A. Curtis; Tellers, Alice E. Leslie, Winnifred G. Jacobs, Mary G. Boyce, John T. Morrison.

Precinct 6. Warden, Herman E. Story; Clerk, Timothy T. Ryan; Inspectors, John T. Merchant, George H. Coan; Tellers, Harry G. Hutchinson, Mary Turner, Edward F. Burke, Leon DeVeau.

Precinct 7. Warden, Henry T. Butt; Clerk, Helen E. Peach; Inspectors, Walter Lofmark, Charles T. Dolan; Tellers, Elizabeth E. Blanchard, Selwyn P. Drown, Charles L. Martin, Fred Willett.

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flagg; Clerk, John H. Sutherland; Inspector, Mary A. Collins; Tellers, Cyril E. Gannon, Olive Flagg, Mary Donlan, Wm. C. Hill, Helen Gannon.

The balloting was started at 6 o'clock A. M. and the count started at 2 o'clock P. M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting lists were the same as the vote cast. Polls closed at 6 P. M.

There were cast in Precinct 1, 298; Precinct 2, 261; Precinct 3, 269; Precinct 4, 237; Precinct 5, 237; Precinct 6, 305; Precinct 7, 327; Precinct 8, 251. Total vote cast 2,185. Result of the balloting was declared at 9:25 P. M. Precinct 5 was the first to make a return at 6:17 and Precinct 8 at 7:40 P. M.

For Moderator:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
John R. Hurlburt, elected	168	176	190	184	195	205	203	194	1515
Blanks	130	85	79	53	42	100	124	57	670

For Town Clerk:

Ralph D. Merritt, elected	192	186	210	191	197	231	223	211	1641
Blanks	106	75	59	46	40	74	104	40	544

For Selectmen:

Harry E. Hardy, elected	130	125	160	103	79	133	179	127	1036
Howard K. Glidden, elected	98	105	115	118	160	164	135	125	1020
Nathan G. Bubier (tie vote)	81	106	92	88	109	130	146	90	842
R. Wyer Greene (tie vote)	62	83	90	119	128	136	109	115	842
Daniel F. Knowlton	92	94	127	122	72	117	91	76	791
Conrad P. Richardson	78	76	99	51	34	89	128	63	618
Martin E. Nies	85	99	50	33	50	57	62	55	491
Ernest Corrado	101	30	28	26	29	26	37	21	298
Blanks	167	65	46	51	50	63	94	81	617

For Treasurer:

James W. Libby, elected	192	200	223	201	210	236	237	213	1712
Blanks	106	61	46	36	27	69	90	38	473

For Assessor for 3 years:

Clarence B. Humphrey, elected	177	193	211	194	205	224	226	205	1635
Blanks	121	68	58	43	32	81	101	46	550

For Collector of Taxes:

Ralph D. Merritt, elected	200	195	226	197	199	227	224	210	1678
Blanks	98	66	43	40	38	78	103	41	507

For School Committee for three years:

Ralph Maxwell, elected	95	85	94	69	84	152	150	124	853
Marion Chesley Miller, elected	91	71	80	82	107	117	118	107	773
Clarence W. Horton	99	105	127	96	57	94	79	53	710
Beatrice Wadleigh	106	103	85	85	91	86	85	41	682
Arthur M. Wyman	45	62	58	72	88	73	75	111	584
Blanks	160	96	94	70	47	88	147	66	768

For Board of Public Welfare for three years:

Edmund Russell, elected	160	174	200	167	180	192	189	181	1443
Blanks	138	87	69	70	57	113	138	70	742

For Board of Health for three years:

John B. Cahoon, elected	129	152	169	146	116	157	148	115	1132
Florence E. Preston	87	71	74	75	105	122	119	102	755
Blanks	82	38	26	16	16	26	60	34	298

For Board of Water and Sewerage for three years:

Charles E. Hodgdon, elected	177	183	203	187	204	209	205	188	1556
Blanks	121	78	66	50	33	96	122	63	629

For Park Commissioner for three years:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Archibald Miller, elected	98	127	123	148	176	177	149	159	1157
John A. Boston	114	82	115	64	34	83	116	39	647
Blanks	86	52	31	25	27	45	62	53	381

For Trustee Public Library for three years:

Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr., elected	174	179	193	182	194	200	210	193	1525
Blanks	124	82	76	55	43	105	117	58	660

For Surveyor of Highways for three years:

Michael J. Ryan, elected	208	215	203	212	208	254	255	190	1745
John E. York	44	26	47	14	14	32	40	37	254
Blanks	46	20	19	11	15	19	32	24	186

For Tree Warden:

Everett P. Mudge, elected	205	193	217	198	207	228	230	208	1686
Blanks	93	68	52	39	30	77	97	43	499

For Constables:

Willis E. Shephard, elected	167	173	196	179	193	212	223	195	1538
Frank H. Bradford, elected	172	182	208	182	186	213	190	190	1523
George J. Place, elected	161	174	194	176	181	196	182	184	1448
Blanks	394	254	209	174	151	294	386	184	2046

For Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 years:

James D. Bentley	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Scattering	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	0	9
Blanks	298	258	268	234	236	304	323	251	2172

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 1

Frank N. Bessom, elected	169	for 3 years
Leslie F. Allen, elected	150	for 3 years
Leon F. Ximiness, elected	146	for 3 years
Arthur E. Santry, elected	140	for 3 years
Arthur Morley, elected	127	for 3 years
Andrew B. Holmes, elected	125	for 3 years
William F. Healey	113	
George M. Ross	72	
Michael J. Cogswell	71	
Blanks	675	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2

Martin E. Nies, elected	185	for 3 years
Carl J. Berry, elected	183	for 3 years
Thomas Handley, elected	183	for 3 years
Roy H. Frye, elected	180	for 3 years
Fred A. McKennon, elected	179	for 3 years
Albert F. Fanning, elected	181	for 3 years
Blanks	475	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 3

Charles V. Burgess, elected	204	for 3 years
LeRoy Austin, elected	203	for 3 years
Chester A. Brown, elected	201	for 3 years
William O. Titcomb, elected	201	for 3 years
James A. Cook, elected	194	for 3 years
John A. Carroll, elected	192	for 3 years
Blanks	419	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 3

(to fill vacancy)

John A. Boston, elected	204	for 2 years
Blanks	65	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 4

Daniel F. Knowlton, elected	178	for 3 years
Frank A. Mowatt, elected	173	for 3 years
John Fisher, elected	171	for 3 years
William J. Fallon, elected	171	for 3 years
Frank E. Johnson, elected	172	for 3 years
Harold F. Dow, elected	165	for 3 years
Blanks	392	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 5

Charles A. Southworth, elected	199	for 3 years
Paul W. Brickett, elected	198	for 3 years
John B. Hadaway, elected	195	for 3 years
Edwin M. Bailey, elected	195	for 3 years
Guy W. Chamberlin, elected	192	for 3 years
Philip H. Stafford, elected	191	for 3 years

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 5

(to fill vacancy)

Irving Curtis	2	for 1 year
Ralph Putnam	2	for 1 year
Blanks	220	
Scattering	13	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6

Charles H. Bangs, elected	204	for 3 years
Clarence B. Humphrey, elected	193	for 3 years
Michael J. Ryan, elected	184	for 3 years
Stanley M. Stocker, elected	183	for 3 years
Elliott A. Bunting, elected	174	for 3 years
Kendall A. Sanderson, elected	168	for 3 years
Fred L. Mower	160	
Charles B. Edgerly	147	
Blanks	417	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6

(to fill vacancy)

Frank L. Burk, elected	210	for 2 years
Blanks	95	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6

(to fill vacancy)

Vincent P. O'Brien, elected	204	for 1 year
Blanks	101	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 7

Harry E. Whitten, elected	206	for 3 years
Charles D. Addison, elected	204	for 3 years
George E. Mitchell, elected	197	for 3 years
Ralph Maxwell, elected	214	for 3 years
Rufus W. Greene, elected	196	for 3 years
Walter A. Hall, elected	199	for 3 years
Blanks	746	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 7

(to fill vacancy)

Frederic S. Hall, elected	189	for 1 year
Blanks	138	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 8

Harry E. Hardy, elected	200	for 3 years
Philip E. Bessom, elected	194	for 3 years
Frederic R. Bogardus, elected	194	for 3 years

John A. Waldo, elected	193	for 3 years
Charles H. Cunningham, elected	191	for 3 years
James P. Hale, elected	191	for 3 years
Blanks	343	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 8

(to fill vacancy)

Samuel B. Groom, elected	194	for 2 years
Blanks	57	

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 8

(to fill vacancy)

Robert C. McKay, elected	195	for 1 year
Blanks	56	

Adjourned to Monday, February 24, 1930, at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

RESULT OF RECOUNT

February 20, 1930.

At a recount of votes cast for Selectmen, namely between Nathan G. Bubier and R. Wyer Greene, who had a tie vote, and Daniel F. Knowlton held on this above date, by the Board of Registrars, the result was as follows: Nathan G. Bubier gained 2 votes: R. Wyer Greene lost two votes: and Daniel F. Knowlton lost 3 votes.

Nathan G. Bubier	844
R. Wyer Greene	840
Daniel F. Knowlton	788

The Board of Registrars were assisted by George J. Place, Frank G. Melvin, Kenneth M. Place, E. Stanley Flagg, Howard Hamell, Edward Burke, Ralph Maxwell, Louis Coleman, Arthur C. Eaton and Harry Cahoon, who qualified for the office.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1930.

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, reappointed the following to serve on the Finance Committee for three years:

LeRoy S. Austin, Precinct 3; Paul W. Brickett, Precinct 5; John A. Waldo, Precinct 8.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 24, 1930.

In accordance with the adjournment of February 17, 1930, the voters were called to order at 7:30 P. M., by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Voted, Article 2. That all reports of town officials, boards and committees except those carrying appropriations of money be accepted.

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, viz: That the town clerk furnish

a bond with a surety company as surety in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, and that the custodian trust funds furnish a bond with a surety company as surety in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the receipt of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.) and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Unanimous)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

This is under the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 17, 1930, to the adjourned session thereof, held February 24, 1930, at 7:30 P. M.

To the Members of the Limited Town Meeting:

The Finance Committee has made an examination of the Warrant and presents the following report upon those articles that it has considered.

There are many articles that request the appropriation of very substantial sums of money. These articles will require careful study and many conferences with the various departments and committees presenting them. Our report concerning these articles will be made to the adjourned meeting.

Article 3. We recommend that the Town Clerk furnish a bond with a surety company as surety in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, and that the custodian of trust funds furnish a bond with a surety company as surety in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

Article 5. We recommend, for the purposes specified in this article, that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the receipt of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$500,000 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 18. The power of establishing sidewalks in public ways is vested in the Board of Selectmen by Sections 25 and 26 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws. We probably will recommend an appropriation for this work to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of these sections and all requests therefor should be addressed to this Board. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. For the reasons stated in our recommendation under Article 18, we recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. We recommend that the following unexpended balances on sewer construction be transferred to the Sewer Emergency Fund, namely: Phillips avenue sewer \$1,915.29, Bradlee avenue sewer \$6,086.10, Eastern Intercepting Sewer \$12,485.55, Humphrey street and Ocean avenue sewer \$594.02, Bristol avenue sewer \$1,811.59, Sargent road and Prospect avenue sewer \$385.09, Whitman road sewer \$90.26, Barnstable street sewer \$460.11, said balances aggregating \$23,827.01.

Article 58. We recommend that the following unexpended balances be transferred from water construction to the Emergency Water Fund, viz: Whitman road water \$1,086.87, Plymouth avenue water \$379.35, said balances aggregating \$1,466.22.

Article 61. This article seeks the appropriation of \$650. for clothing for the captains and patrolmen of the Police Department. We made a careful examination of this subject last year and recommended indefinite postponement. Nothing has occurred in the meantime to change our attitude. If the members of this department are to be furnished with clothing, then the employees of the Street Department and other departments of the town should be treated in the same manner. We believe that this would be a bad custom to establish. If an officer's clothing is damaged in the performance of his duty, it has always been the practice to reimburse him for the cost thereof. It seems to us that this is as far as the town should go. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. Last year we recommended that the departments should include all fixed expenses in their budgets and this recommendation was adopted by the town meeting. The Fire Department expends \$1,000 annually for hydrant rental. This is as necessary an expense as that for gasoline. It should, therefore, be embodied in the budget of this department in accordance with the vote of the town and we have accordingly done this. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES W. SANTRY, Chairman.
RALPH J. CURTIS,
LEROY S. AUSTIN,
RALPH H. CARY,
PAUL W. BRICKETT,
DONALD REDFERN,
JOHN A. WALDO,

Finance Committee.

The finance Report was read by James W. Santry, Chairman.

Voted, Article 6. To accept the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money as contained in the reports of officers, boards and committee.

Voted, Articles 7 to 17 inclusive referred to Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendation, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Articles 19 to 30 inclusive referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 31. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Articles 32 to 50 inclusive referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the following unexpended balances on sewer construction be transferred to the Sewer Emergency Fund, namely: Phillips avenue sewer \$1,915.29; Bradlee avenue sewer \$6,086.10; Eastern Intercepting sewer \$12,485.55; Humphrey street and Ocean avenue sewer \$594.02; Bristol avenue sewer \$1,811.59; Sargent road and Prospect avenue sewer \$385.09; Whitman road sewer \$90.26; Barnstable street sewer \$460.11.

Voted, Articles 52 to 57 inclusive be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations. That the following unexpended balances be transferred from water construction to the Emergency Water Fund, viz: Whitman road water \$1,086.87; Plymouth avenue water \$379.35.

Voted, Articles 59 and 60 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 61. An amendment to the Finance report was lost, namely: that article be accepted as in the warrant and the recommendation be adopted.

Voted, Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Articles 62 to 69 inclusive be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 70. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Articles 71 to 79 inclusive be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 80. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 81. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 82. Be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 83. Be referred to the Finance Committee.

Under Article 84 an open meeting was declared for a hearing. Under the objectors, Mr. Dooley, representing Mrs. Josephine Godfrey, and Clinton Johnson for the Blaney Estate were heard. No person speaking for the article, hearing was declared closed.

Voted, Article 84 be laid on the table until the adjournment of this meeting. For, 75; against, 13.

Under Article 85. Open meeting was declared for a hearing. No person appeared against, one person appeared for.

Voted, Article 85. That this article be referred to the adjourned meeting of this meeting, that the Board of Appeals be instructed to make a study of this article and report at said meeting.

Voted, Articles 86 and 87 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 88. That the town appoint a committee to consider plans and details and to suggest a proper location for a permanent Honor Roll, to replace the present Honor Roll on the Town Hall lawn, said committee to consist of the Commander of the American Legion, the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and one representative town meeting member, said committee to report at a subsequent town meeting.

Voted, Article 89. That the town continue in existence the present by-law committee, appointed under Article 6 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1929, with authority to consider revisions of and amendments to the by-laws and report to the town not later than the next annual meeting.

Voted, Articles 90 to 93 inclusive be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, that when we adjourn, it be to March 26, 1930, at 7:45 P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 9:05 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

February 21, 1930.

Nina C. Merritt, appointed assistant Town Clerk, and qualified for office.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TO FILL VACANCIES

March 14, 1930.

We certify that a special meeting of the town meeting members of Precinct 5 was called and held in accordance with the provisions of the law relating thereto at the Town Hall on the 14th day of March, 1930, and the following were elected to fill the vacancies in said Precinct 5 for one year each, by unanimous vote.

NATHAN G. BUBIER, 11 Hardy road,

GEORGE H. LUCEY, 49 Devens road,

JOHN B. HADAWAY, Chairman,

EDWIN M. BAILEY, Clerk.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**Wednesday, March 26, 1930**

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March, at 7:15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to purchase a power sprayer for the Moth Department, as recommended by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1930, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the national convention of the American Legion, to be held in Boston during the current year and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment, as petitioned for by Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided by the Act.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars and eighty cents for the purpose of paying the contractor on the Town Hall vault the above amount awarded to him by a board of arbitration appointed under the contract.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-law so as to change the boundary line of Zone 3 as shown on a plan of land in Swampscott known as Phillips Gardens, P. J. Leary, C. E., May, 1929, so that the same shall coincide with the southerly side of Charlotte road, as shown on said plan as petitioned for by Conrad P. Richardson et als.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to Maurice Yozell upon delivery of a deed to the town of all the land owned by him bounded by Cedar Hill terrace and lying ten feet easterly of the boundary of land of Lewis M. Kessler on Bay View avenue together with an agreement to reduce the ledge on said land to the grade of Cedar Hill terrace.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to establish the following yearly rate of salaries in the Police Department: Chief, \$3,000; Captains, \$2,500; Patrolmen, after three years, \$2,190, and appropriate money to cover the same, this to be retroactive to January first, as petitioned for by Kendall A. Sanderson et als.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of paying for land taken by the town on Whitman road between Orchard road and the Stanley School, lot approximately 10,000 feet, as petitioned for by James Nason et als.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain for the purposes of construction, extension and operation of the sewer system such easements in and over private property as may be necessary therefor, and appropriate money for such takings.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer from the eastern intercepting sewer to the estate of Fred M. Kimball on Atlantic avenue, a distance of 258 feet and appropriate \$550 therefor as asked for by Fred M. Kimball and recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for permission to use the Town's Municipal Insurance Fund and the income therefrom for general revenue purposes.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred-fifty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$3,153.15) for the purpose of restoring to the Municipal Insurance Fund and the Municipal Insurance Fund Income account the amounts which the Director of Accounts rules were taken from the said fund and income account illegally by vote of the town.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1929 to investigate and report upon the method of sewer assessments.

Article 13. To see if the town will accept and adopt the sections as laid out by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and the territory embraced in each section for extension and development of the sewer system.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote that assessments for main drains or common sewers be made under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 83.

Article 15. To see what proportion of the cost of main drains or common sewers the town will bear.

Article 16. To see what methods of assessment under General Laws, Chapter 83, the town will adopt.

Article 17. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money, or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1930.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Post Offices, Town Hall, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Tuesday, March 18, 1930, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 26, 1930

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall, the necessary quorum being present, the meeting being called to order by the Town Clerk. John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, being sick at the hospital, and unable to attend, the meeting first

elected a Moderator protem. Kendall A. Sanderson was nominated for same. Voted, that nominations be closed. Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Kendall A. Sanderson for Moderator protem. In accordance with same the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Kendall A. Sanderson, who was declared elected and who duly qualified for the office.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. Voted, Articles 1, 2 and 3 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Under Article 4 of the warrant, the majority report of the Board of Appeals was read, and the minority report was read by Thomas S. Bubier.

MAJORITY REPORT

March 25, 1930

To the Members of the Representative Town Meeting:

The Board of Appeals to whom was referred Article 85 of the annual town warrant have duly considered the matter and beg leave to submit the following report:

This article is to see if the town will vote that portion of the land Known as Phillips Gardens, as shown on a plan drawn by Philip J. Leary, civil engineer, and bounded by Bates road, Charlotte road, Phillips Park, and land of Vorenberg, be transferred from a single residence district to a two family district on the zone map of the town, so as to make the same conform to the remainder of the land shown on the above mentioned plan, as petitioned for by S. Louis Eigner et als.

The plot of land known as Phillips Gardens contains 31 lots, 24 of which are in the two family district, six partly in the two family and partly in the single family district and one lot entirely in the one family district. It is the desire of the petitioners who were the developers of this plot of land to have the entire plot placed in the two family zone thus putting every lot on the same basis. This would necessitate the moving of the dividing line between Zone 2 and Zone 3 to the rear of the lots on Charlotte road, thus substituting a dividing line between properties for an arbitrary straight line crossing the property, as the dividing line between the two zones. It is our belief that the natural barrier between the Phillips Garden property and the adjoining Vorenberg property makes the rear line of the Phillips Garden property the logical zone line and we so recommend according to the description furnished by the Town Engineer.

When the boundary line reaches Bates road we have crossed Bates road followed the westerly boundary to the southerly side of the lots opposite; then followed the rear lines of the lots to a point where they intersect the original zone line. It would be possible to carry the line up Bates road to the original line but if this was done it would recreate a condition similar to that which we are trying to eliminate, namely: two family houses could be legally built on one side of Bates road and single family houses only on two lots on the street. In other words, we would have the unfair condition of two lots on a street restricted to single family houses while every other lot on the street including those directly opposite are unrestricted and can be covered with two family houses. While it may be true that the owners of these two lots have not petitioned that they be changed it is only a matter of time before they would awake to the necessity of making such a petition and the town would be faced with the necessity of going through all the machinery which by grasping the opportunity that is now before us, can be avoided.

We recommend that the zone line separating Zone 2 and Zone 3 be changed according to the following description prepared by the Town Engineer.

Beginning at the intersection of the dividing line between Zone 2 and Zone 3 with the northeasterly line of Phillips Park, owned by the town of Swampscott: thence by land of the town of Swampscott, and S. Louis Eigner for a distance of about 70 feet to land of Rose F. Vorenberg; thence easterly by land of Rose F. Vorenberg and land of S. Louis Eigner for a distance of about 327 feet to the westerly line of Bates road, thence on the same course across Bates road to the easterly line of Bates road for a distance of about 41 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of Bates road for a distance of about 18 feet to a proposed lot line of the Puritan Development Co., thence at right angle to Bates road, extension for a distance of 100 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to Bates road for a distance of 130 feet; thence northeasterly and at right angles for a distance of 100 feet to the westerly line of Shelton road; thence southerly along said line of Shelton road for a distance of 5 feet to the intersection of the dividing line between Zone 2 and Zone 3.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GLIDDEN,
RALPH MAXWELL,
WILLIAM O. TITCOMB,
Board of Appeals.

MINORITY REPORT

The town has referred to the Board of Appeals the petition of S. Louis Eigner asking that the boundary line between Zone 2 and Zone 3 as it crosses Phillips Gardens, so-called, be so changed as to coincide with the boundary line between Phillips Gardens and the adjoining land of Vorenberg. The town has given specifically the bounds of the property in question, and in my opinion it would be improper for the Board to make any recommendation as to the property on the east side of Bates road for the double reason that we have not been asked to do so, and because the town could not, under the wording of the article in the warrant, make any change in that property at the present town meeting even if it should so desire.

The avowed purpose of the petition is to make the south side of a new street laid out by the petitioners, called Charlotte road, available for two tenement houses. The petitioners bought their property about a year ago, and consequently were charged with notice of the Zoning Ordinance. They cannot, therefore, claim, and their counsel disclaimed at the hearing, that they were suffering any hardship.

The town of Swampscott owes much of its charm and attractiveness to the fact that it is largely a town of single family houses occupied by the owners as homes. It is to be noted that none of the five or six two family houses in the district in question were begun by home owners, but rather by speculative builders who have been unable to complete them, and the petitioners and others by the foreclosure of mortgages have become owners somewhat against their wills. Although some of these houses were staked out as early as last July, none of them have been completed, and they are consequently unoccupied.

The houses are, from their outside appearance unattractive, and the fact that they were begun by builders who were unable to complete them does not lead us to believe that they will be of better quality inside than they appear to be on the outside.

In short, the development that is going on in the petitioners' property is not one that seems likely to be of any great value to the town nor to the petitioners themselves.

At the hearings all of the residents on Beverly, Bates, and Shelton roads who appeared were opposed to the petition, and this fact, though not controlling, is important.

It is true that there is a certain natural barrier separating the petitioners' property from that of Vorenberg, but I believe that if a row of two family houses of the same type as those already built were to be erected on the south side of Charlotte road, the result would be decidedly detrimental to the houses on and adjoining Puritan road which were all built for one family and many of them under restrictions which required them to cost at least seventy-five hundred dollars.

A further fact to be considered is that the committee appointed by the town to consider the question of a new high school has recommended that one be built in Phillips Park, near the petitioners' property. I believe that it would be well to postpone any change in the zoning lines until this question is settled. The petitioners will not be greatly harmed by the delay. Until some of their idle property has been moved, and until there seems to be a real demand for property in their neighborhood there is no crying necessity for the change that they ask.

The conclusions are that there is no need for any present legislation, and that as the proposed change would not be beneficial, no action should be taken.

THOMAS S. BUBIER,

Under Article 4, a hearing was declared, being an article to amend the Zoning By-laws.

Voted, Article 4. To amend the Zoning By-laws, so as to change the boundary line of Zone 3 as shown on a plan of land in Swampscott, known as Phillips Gardens, P. J. Leary, C. E., May 1929, so that the same shall coincide with the southerly side of Charlotte road as shown on said plan. For, 60; against, 5; carried by more than two-thirds vote. 21 town meeting members not voting.

Voted, Articles 5 to 9 inclusive to be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Articles 10 and 11 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Articles 12 and 13 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Articles 14-15 and 16 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 17 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to April 8, 1930, at 7:30 P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 8:15 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1930

In accordance with the adjournment of February 24, 1930, the voters were called to order by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, protem.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

The Finance Committee report was read by James W. Santry, Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Limited Town Meeting:

The Finance Committee herewith submits its report concerning all articles in the warrant that were referred to it at the meeting held February 24, 1930.

Article 4. We recommend that no changes be made in the salaries of the town officials for the ensuing year, except those of the members of the Board of Registrars of Voters and we recommend that the salaries of each of the members of this Board be increased \$50. We have made provision for this increase under Article 8 of the warrant under the heading of Election and Registration.

Article 7. There are articles in the warrant covering the matters described in this article upon which we have reported. We, therefore, recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. We recommend that the item for "water" of \$60,113.75 and also the item for "emergency water" of \$2,500 under the heading of "Enterprises," be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

We have made provision in this article for the purchase of new equipment for the Highway Department consisting of a gasoline pump at an estimated cost of \$500, a catch basin cleaner at an estimated cost of \$4,500, and an oil burner tar kettle at an estimated cost of \$300, the cost of said articles aggregating \$5,300. In talking with the Surveyor of Highways he informed us that the purchase of the catch basin cleaner would permit the cleaning of all catch basins in the town within a very short time and with the use of a few men. The work now takes almost the entire force of this Department for the period of about six weeks.

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year.

General Government

Legislative	\$550.00	
Selectmen	3,700.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00	
Accounting	2,730.00	
Treasury	2,353.00	
Certification of Notes and Bonds	1,000.00	
Collector of Taxes	3,479.50	
Assessors	5,200.00	
Town Clerk	866.00	
Election and Registration	2,903.00	
Engineering	7,000.00	
Town Hall	4,300.00	
Town Hall Repairs	3,000.00	
Law	2,000.00	
Board of Appeals	250.00	
		\$39,831.50

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$35,971.50	
Fire	40,840.00	
Moth	4,673.00	
Tree Warden	3,550.00	
Forest Warden	200.00	
Inspector of Buildings	1,250.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	555.00	
		87,039.50

Health and Sanitation

Health	\$9,220.00	
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	
Health Nurse	1,350.00	
Cleaning Beaches	1,250.00	
Refuse and Garbage	12,865.00	
Health Dumps	1,700.00	
Sewer	10,365.00	
Particular Sewers	1,000.00	
Brooks	500.00	
Emergency Sewer	1,500.00	
		40,950.00

Highways

Highway Administration	\$2,900.00	
Highway	45,050.00	
Seal Coating	5,000.00	
Street Construction	3,000.00	
Street Watering and Oiling	4,000.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing	4,000.00	
Snow and Ice	6,000.00	
New Equipment	5,300.00	
Continuous Sidewalks	10,000.00	
Lighting Streets	24,302.00	
		\$109,552.00

Charities

Public Welfare	\$11,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	7,261.77	
State Aid	500.00	
Military Aid	480.00	
Pensions	5,677.80	
Burnett Fund	132.00	
		25,051.57

Schools and Libraries

Schools	\$178,866.35	
Library	10,525.00	
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Schools Outside State	100.00	
		189,491.35

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks	\$8,500.00	
Subordinate Officials	630.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	
Firemen's Memorial Day	200.00	
Heat and Light G. A. R. and V. F. W. Hall	750.00	
District Nurse	300.00	
Legion Lease	1,350.00	
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond	40.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,256.77	
Insurance	5,404.07	
Care of Prisoners	100.00	
Veteran's Exemption	50.00	
Unpaid Bills	3,597.36	
		27,678.20

Enterprises

Water	\$60,113.75	
Cemetery	4,678.00	
Emergency Water	2,500.00	
		67,291.75

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00	
Interest on General Debt	22,324.75	
Interest on Sewer Bonds	5,906.50	
Interest on Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	1,800.00	
General Debt Maturing	46,443.45	
Sewer Bonds Maturing	14,850.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds Maturing	4,000.00	
		105,324.70

Agency

Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance	\$5,587.89	5,587.89
		\$697,798.46

Article 9. Phillips avenue from Atlantic avenue to Plummer avenue is in bad condition owing partly to the building of the sewer therein last year. We have talked with the Surveyor of Highways and the Town Engineer and they recommend that this part of the street be permanently paved. We recommend, therefore, that a resurfacing of bituminous macadam be laid in that part of Phillips avenue from Atlantic avenue to Plummer avenue in accordance with specifications approved by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make, sign and deliver a contract, in behalf of the town therefor subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that for this purpose the sum of \$16,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 10. This article relates to the rebuilding of Puritan road from the administration building, so called, to the New Ocean House. The cost of this work would exceed \$15,000. This road is the main artery of travel along the North Shore. It is used to a greater extent by persons living outside of Swampscott than by those who live within the town. Under these circumstances it would seem unfair to have the cost of this work borne entirely by Swampscott. We have conferred with the Board of Selectmen about this and find that at the proper time they plan a conference with the state and county officials to obtain contributions from these sources towards the cost of the work. We recommend that this be done, and that further action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. This article seeks the resurfacing of Humphrey street between Commonwealth avenue and Glen road. Last year we recommended the appropriation of \$9,500 for this purpose, but because of the division of opinion among the committee having the work in charge, no vote could be passed. We recommend that repairs be made along that part of Humphrey street between Commonwealth avenue and Glen road under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the Surveyor of Highways, and one voter of the town appointed by the moderator, who shall make a contract in behalf of the town for the doing of this work subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts and that for this purpose the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from the tax levy for the current year.

Article 12. During a heavy rainstorm last summer the wooden blocks constituting the pavement in Humphrey street were displaced in many places. Necessary repairs were immediately made by the Surveyor of Highways and the inconvenience was of short duration. The work contemplated by this article would cost \$9,000. When Humphrey street was built in 1913 the cost was borne by the state, county and town. Since it was built the cost of maintenance has been borne alone by the town. We have made no objection to this. If, however, there is to be any substantial repairing to the street, or any rebuilding thereof, we believe that the cost should be distributed on some fair basis among the state, the county and the town. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. There are three culverts along Salem street that have been in use for a long time. They are now in such a condition that they cannot be cleaned; they must be rebuilt. The cost of this work will be \$2,500. We recommend that this work be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, and that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Articles 14 and 15. The trouble sought to be remedied by these articles consists in the collection of surface water on Phillips avenue and on other streets in the vicinity thereof. The collection of this water at certain times during the year becomes a nuisance, and does substantial damage to the streets over which the water flows. It is the purpose of these articles to conduct this water through drains to

Palmer's Pond. We recommend that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make a contract in behalf of the town and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, to remedy the conditions described in these articles by laying drains in accordance with plans and specifications made by the town engineer; that all easements in connection with said work be obtained before any obligations are incurred, and without the payment of any money therefor, and that for this work the sum of \$7,300 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 16. We have conferred with the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways concerning the work contemplated by this article. We believe that this work should be done. We, therefore, recommend that the pipe drain to Palmer's Pond be enlarged; that three manholes be built, and that a tidegate be located at the outlet to said pond; that said work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways and that for this purpose the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 17. A fence is badly needed at this point to protect travelers along this part of Essex street. We recommend that such a fence be built under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 19. This article seeks the removal of the old buildings in the yard of the Highway Department and the building of a storage shed. We have conferred with the Surveyor of Highways and he informs us that it would cost \$6,000 to erect a suitable building for storage purposes. He advises that the present buildings be retained and repaired, and estimates that the cost will be \$2,500. This will also enable him to close certain entrances. There will then be sufficient space in these buildings for the storage of the equipment of the Moth Superintendent. We recommend that \$2,500 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, for the purpose of repairing the old buildings in the stable yard of the Highway Department and the closing of entrances in connection therewith.

Article 20. The projector of this street has complied with all the statutes relating to the laying out and acceptance of ways, and has expended a substantial sum of money thereon. We, therefore, recommend that Barnstable street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, be accepted as a public way, and that \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Article 21. Plymouth avenue has complied with all laws relating to the laying out and acceptance of public ways. A large sum of money has been spent upon it by the owner in placing it in condition for acceptance. We recommend that Plymouth avenue be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and that \$400 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Article 22. Last year the meeting passed a vote authorizing the acceptance of this street when all waivers were signed. There are about fifty owners of property abutting upon this street and all of these owners, except one, have duly executed and delivered to the town a waiver of all damages in consequence of the acceptance of this street. There is one owner, however, who refuses to sign. His property is located at the southerly end of the road. It appears that before erecting his house he sent an engineer to the town engineer's office to ascertain the condition of the grades. The Town Engineer

showed this representative the plans that had been approved by the Board of Survey that clearly showed the grades that should be observed in the erection of buildings. It was quite evident from the talk of this representative with the Town Engineer that there was nothing about the plans that was obscure. When, however, the building was erected, no attention was paid to these plans, but the building was built to satisfy the ideas of the owner. There are at the present time buildings along this road that represent an investment of more than \$100,000 to their several owners. Other buildings are in contemplation. It seems unfair that one person should be able to withhold a much needed public improvement. We believe that the owner, who will not sign a waiver, has suffered no legal damage. We, therefore, recommend that Bay View drive be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and that the sum of \$3,500 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Article 23 We are informed by the Town Engineer that Stanley road has not been built to the grades established by the plans approved by the Board of Survey. It is therefore not in a condition to be accepted as a public way. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. Much taxable property has been added to Commonwealth avenue during the past several years and is now in a condition to be accepted as a public way. We, therefore, recommend that Commonwealth avenue be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel; this vote to become effective as soon as the Board of Selectmen have obtained such waivers from all abutting owners as it deems necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 25. Ocean avenue leads from Atlantic avenue to Phillips Beach. At present it is a private way, and the owners of property abutting thereon might have the power to exclude persons from using it in passing to and from the beach. No question of this nature has ever arisen between the public and the owners, and so far as we know, there has never been any attempt to exclude the public from approaching the beach over this way. We believe, however, that there should be no opportunity for this question to arise. We, therefore, recommend that Ocean avenue be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer; we further recommend that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make a contract in behalf of the town for building said road, and for the construction of necessary catch basins and other appurtenances in connection therewith, subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that for these purposes the sum of \$3,500 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 26. Last year we carefully considered the acceptance of Prospect avenue and decided that it would be unwise to do so. There are no buildings upon the part of the way to be accepted. It consists of a piece of waste land running at a sharp grade to Pleasant street. We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. Minerva street is now in a condition to be accepted as a public way. We understand that all persons owning property on this street have signed and delivered to the town waivers of all damages in the usual form. We recommend, therefore, that Minerva street be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, dated January, 1927, and on file with the office of the town clerk,

and that the sum of \$470 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Article 28. This is a short street running from the northerly side of Humphrey street to Kensington lane. We understand that no plan has been approved by the Board of Survey, nor has the street been laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. These steps must be taken before it can be reported to the town for acceptance. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. In talking with the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways it appears that the town has no further use for the stone crushing plant and boiler now located at the highway stable yard, and that in the opinion of these officials this equipment should be sold. We recommend that the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways be authorized to sell the equipment described in this article subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the sale of property belonging to the town.

Article 30. This road has been accepted by the town as a public way in connection with the building of the Stanley School. It now must be built. The Town Engineer estimates that the cost will be \$6,000. We recommend, therefore, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make a contract for the building of Whitman road subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and under specifications approved by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, and that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 32. The trouble described in this article arises in connection with an open brook, the outlet of which becomes stopped. We recommend that this work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways and that the sum of \$475 be appropriated therefor in the manner following, namely: \$165.12 from the Humphrey street drain account and \$309.88 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 33. It appears that water runs from the ledge adjoining the northerly side of Humphrey street in the vicinity of Millett road and settles upon the sidewalk and street causing much inconvenience to travelers. At a conference with the Board of the Selectmen and the Town Engineer no plan, however, was submitted to correct this trouble. We, therefore, recommend that further study be given to it, and that for the present further action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. A very large ledge projects into Buena Vista street. It is estimated that the cost of removing this ledge would be from \$6,000 to \$7,000. We do not believe that this work should be undertaken in one year, but do feel that a beginning should be made. We recommend, therefore, that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in removing so much of said ledge as may be possible by the expenditure of this sum, the work to be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.

Articles 35, 36, and 37. Articles relating to the matters covered by these articles appear in the warrant for the special town meeting. We, therefore, recommend that action under these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. This work is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and by the Board of Health. We, therefore, recommend that a sewer be built in the streets named in this article, a distance of about 2,880 feet, under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$21,500 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 39. This work is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and by the Board of Health. We, therefore, recommend that a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 2,350 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 40. This work is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and by the Board of Health. We, therefore, recommend that a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 1,440 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 41. This work is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and by the Board of Health. We, therefore, recommend that a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 7,250 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$31,500 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 42. We are informed by the Water and Sewerage Board that a large part of this sewer would have to be laid through undeveloped land. The cost of the work would be \$13,000. It is not recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board nor by the Board of Health. We, therefore, recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. This work is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and by the Board of Health. We, therefore, recommend that a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 450 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$2,900 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 44. We have talked with the proponent of this article and find that there is trouble with overflowing cesspools. We recommend, therefore that a sewer be built from Rockland street to King street under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with plans made by the Town Engineer and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts and that the sum of \$2,200 be appropriated and raised therefor in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Articles 45 and 46. We are informed by the Water and Sewerage Board that there are no completed houses on the streets described in these articles. We recommend, therefore, that action under these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. This sewer would have to pass through a large stretch of undeveloped land. The cost would be substantial. It is not recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board. We, therefore, recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. The Water and Sewerage Board does not recommend this work. Easements through private land would have to be taken. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. This work is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board. Last year this brook was covered from the railroad to Essex street and \$13,000 was appropriated therefor. The purpose of this article is to extend the work to Cherry street, a distance of about

280 feet. We, therefore, recommend that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to make a contract in behalf of the town for the extension of Kings Beach Culvert to Cherry street, a distance of about 280 feet, in accordance with plans and specifications made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer; that all necessary easements be obtained without the payment of any money; that all property owners sign waivers releasing the town from any damage that may be done; and that the sum of \$2,800, be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 50. Much of the work described in this article would have to be done on private property. It would be largely for the benefit of such owners, and the town therefore would expect a substantial contribution from them towards the cost of the work. We have not had sufficient time to examine the subject carefully, and therefore recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. The laying of this water main is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board. We recommend that a six inch water main be laid in Allan road a distance of about 650 feet from Humphrey street, and that the sum of \$1,250 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, but on the condition that the Town Engineer shall certify in writing to the Board of Selectmen that said street conforms in line and grade with the plan approved by the Board of Survey; that all abutters shall sign an agreement to pay six per cent interest on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon; and that proper waivers, without the payment of any money, shall be obtained from all abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 53. The laying of this water is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board. We recommend that a six inch water main be laid in Stanley road a distance of about 580 feet from Humphrey street and that the sum of \$1,225 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject, also, to the conditions contained in the recommendation under Article 52.

Article 54. We recommend that a six inch water main be laid in Dale street a distance of about 590 feet and that the sum of \$1,270 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendation under Article 52.

Article 55. We recommend that a six inch water main be laid in Nason road a distance of 200 feet and that the sum of \$425 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendation under Article 52.

Article 56. We recommend that a six inch water main be laid in Hampshire street a distance of about 285 feet, and that the sum of \$1,325 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendation under Article 52.

Article 57. We recommend that a six-inch water main be laid in Charlotte road a distance of about 225 feet and that the sum of \$790

be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendation under Article 52.

Article 59. We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. This article seeks the addition of two patrolmen to the Police Department. In conferring with the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police it appeared that parts of the town during the night are without proper police protection. The addition of one permanent man to the force would permit the splitting of certain routes, and would make it possible for certain parts of the town to be more frequently patrolled. The budget of this Department is now nearly \$40,000. We are reluctant to recommend anything that will increase the fixed expense of this Department. We appreciate, however, that all parts of the town are entitled to police protection, and believe that this can be accomplished by the addition of one permanent patrolman. We, therefore, recommend that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to add one permanent patrolman to the Police Department to become effective May 1, 1930, and that for this purpose the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 62. This article relates to the exchange of two Ford Roadsters that have been used by the Police Department, for one Ford Sedan. These automobiles have been run more than 50,000 miles, and are in bad condition. To continue their use would mean constant expense for repairs. We recommend, therefore, that the Chief of Police be authorized to exchange these two Ford Roadsters for one Ford Sedan, and to pay in addition the sum of \$175 which we recommend be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 63. In 1925 a Studebaker touring car was purchased for the Police Department. This car has been in constant use by the Department since that time, and we are informed that it is now in a condition where it is not safe to operate. The Chief suggests that it be exchanged for a new car, and that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for this purpose. It is not necessary to have a high powered automobile for this Department. We recommend that the Chief of Police be authorized to purchase a new automobile, of the sedan type, to accommodate five persons; to turn in the Studebaker car as part of the purchase price thereof; that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to pay the remainder; and that said exchange and purchase be subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Article 64. We recommend that the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Berkshire street and Paradise road and that the sum of \$180 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 65. We recommend that the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to purchase and install a fire alarm box at the corner of Humphrey street and Hemenway road and that the sum of \$150 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 66. We recommend that the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to dispose of the old service car as a part payment on another automobile to take its place. We are informed by the Engineers that no appropriation of money will be required.

Article 67. We recommend that the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to purchase five hundred feet of 2½ inch hose and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 68. We recommend that new batteries be installed at the Central Fire station for the fire alarm system and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 69. This article relates to the appropriation of \$5,000 to continue the work of placing underground certain cables in connection with our fire alarm system. Last year a similar amount was appropriated, and the work was done from the Phillips Beach Chemical House to Phillips Corner. It is intended this year to extend the work to Ingalls terrace. We recommend that this work be done under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that \$5,000 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 71. The purpose of this article is to increase the salaries of the members of the Fire Department. The country for the past several months has been passing through a period of serious business depression and much unemployment has resulted. The average yearly wages of those employed in the industries of the City of Lynn during 1929 was about \$1,300. The members of this Department receive salaries that are greater, in most instances, than those paid to school teachers. After they are appointed, their position is secure. Nor need they have any particular worry for the future, because that is safeguarded by a pension system to which they in no way contribute, although school teachers and employees of the U. S. Mail Service have to contribute substantially to their pension fund. The town has accepted all the progressive laws passed by the Legislature reducing fire hazards. Nevertheless, we are spending upon this Department a sum of money that far exceeds the amount spent by other communities having far greater risks. Taking into consideration the general business conditions, and the security of the employment of these men, we feel that they are fairly paid. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Articles 72, 73 and 74. These articles concern the erection of a new high school building. The report submitted by the High School Building Committee thereunder recommends the appropriation of \$500,000 for this purpose. Our present borrowing capacity within the debt limit on January 1, 1930, was \$184,568.58. It will be necessary, therefore, to borrow this money outside of our debt limit. This would require a special act of the Legislature. It is the custom in passing such acts to insert a provision requiring municipalities to appropriate from the tax levy a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount authorized by the act. This would mean that we would be required to appropriate \$50,000 from the tax levy of the present year and to borrow the remainder, viz., \$450,000 on fifteen notes of \$30,000 each, payable annually and bearing interest at the rate of about four per cent. per annum.

We still owe \$268,000 on school buildings. If a new high school building is erected \$450,000 would have to be borrowed as hereinbefore stated and our entire debt for school buildings would then be \$718,000.

The budget for the School Committee in 1928 was \$156,000. This year it will be \$178,000, an increase of more than \$22,000 in three years. This budget will increase each year and very shortly we will be appropriating more than \$200,000 annually for this purpose alone. If a new high school is built as recommended by the Building Committee, an annual appropriation of more than a quarter of a million dollars must be made to care for the liquidation of all outstanding loans on our school buildings, including the new high school, and to provide for the current expenses of the schools. This sum would represent about one half of our present tax rate of \$24. The annual cost of maintaining a building of the type proposed would be large. We believe that the erection of such a building and the subsequent cost of maintenance, would substantially increase our tax rate. We believe that these facts should be brought to the attention of the meeting before entering upon the consideration of a project that involves the expenditure of more than \$500,000.

Objections have been made to the location recommended by the Building Committee. This is Phillips Park Playground, so called, which was acquired by the town some years ago. It is said that this is not sufficiently near the center of the school population of the town. The records of the School Department show that 1,082 pupils live west of the present high school building and 492 pupils east of this building. From this it seems clear that the location is not near the center of the school population of the town. While it will serve conveniently pupils living in the easterly and central parts of the town, it will be very inconvenient for those who live along Essex street and the streets adjacent thereto. The Building Committee in making the selection confined its choice to parcels of land located in the vicinity of this playground. Evidently no thought was given to locations nearer the westerly or upper part of the town. It is presumed that in making its selection the Committee was actuated by a desire to refrain from taking a site that would involve the destruction of taxable property. Generally speaking, this is commendable. We believe, however, that other features should be considered, and that an important one is the establishment of the school at a point that is near the center of the school population. In this respect we believe that the site selected is not a good one.

It has also been urged that the location itself is not suitable for a building of this character. When this land was acquired for playground purposes it was a swamp. Since then much filling has been dumped upon it under the direction of the Park Commissioners, but it is still a swamp during certain parts of the year. A great deal of additional filling must be added before it can be suitable for all of the uses of the school. While the report submitted by the Building Committee gives the impression that an athletic field will be built from the appropriation, nevertheless, in conferring with the Committee, it was made very clear to us that no part of this appropriation is to be used on any part of this field, except a small sum for the erection of wooden bleachers. This means that the town will have to expend a very large sum of money in filling the land so that it will be available for all of the uses of this school. We believe that the preparation of an athletic field as indicated by the Building Committee in its report, and also the supplying of necessary filling for this land in order to eliminate the presence of water during certain parts of the year would add greatly to the cost of this enterprise. In other words, we believe that the sum of \$500,000 recommended by the Building Committee will be inadequate for all the purposes outlined in its report.

This land was acquired by the town in 1913 at a cost of \$3,900. Since then a large sum has been spent for filling under the direction of the Park Commissioners, and the land now represents an expenditure of about \$23,000. It was acquired for playground purposes. It is the only spot in the easterly part of the town that can be used for such purposes. While the school will not occupy the entire plot, nevertheless, the presence of such a building on a playground will materially affect its character. It will cease to be regarded as a playground, and will be looked upon as a part of the school yard. The fact that it will pass from the control of the Park Commissioners to the School Committee will substantially and materially change its legal status. In other words, it will cease legally to be a playground.

A playground is established not for today only, but for the future, in anticipation of the increase in population and the resulting congested conditions. The wisdom of acquiring this land for these purposes will be more apparent as the years pass.

Should we then divert any part of this land from the use for which it was originally acquired? This, we believe, is a question worthy of consideration.

The present high school building is located in a quiet part of the town. It is fairly centrally situated.

There is some congestion in the school. At times some pupils have to study in rooms where recitations are in progress. This, however, is not a serious objection. In fact it may be an advantage, since it accustoms the pupils to do work under conditions with which they will be confronted when they leave school and enter upon their life's work.

The growth of this school has been slow. It appears from the records of the School Department that in the fall of 1925, for instance, 122 pupils entered the High School. The superintendent of schools believes that in the fall of 1930, 140 to 150 pupils will enter. Assuming that 150 pupils will enter, this means that in five years there will be an increase of only 28 pupils entering this school; an average of about five pupils for each year. Not all of those who enter, however, graduate. The class, for instance, that graduates this year entered in 1927, with 115 pupils. Only 77 will graduate; many pupils, for various reasons, leave school before the completion of their course. The slow growth of this school indicates that there will be no serious congestion for some time. In view of this slow growth, there seems to be no reason for haste in planning the erection of a building to accommodate from 500 to 600 pupils. It would seem that many years would pass before this number would be reached.

If, however, it is felt that more space in the building should be provided, there are more than 34,000 square feet in the rear of the present school suitable for building purposes. This is nearly three times the area of the land upon which the present building is located. In other words, this land would permit the erection of a building very much larger than the present building. There is, therefore, no reason for taking any land along Greenwood avenue, as the Building Committee suggests, unless there is a desire to spend money extravagantly. Provision need not be made for athletic grounds. We have already acquired and developed three places for such purposes, namely, Phillips Park, Leon E. Abbott Park, and Jackson Park.

If a new school is erected, the present building will be abandoned, since there will be no use to which it can be put. This will mean that it will have to be demolished, because it would soon become a nuisance in the neighborhood if it were permitted to stand. The town still owes \$12,000 upon the additions that were built to it in 1916. We have recently abandoned another school building upon which we owe about \$12,000. Before these loans are paid the interest charge will bring the sum to \$30,000 or more. A speculative builder might not hesitate in scrapping buildings with substantial loans upon them. A town, however, has to pay its bills from the earnings of its tax payers. They would be justified in believing that this was a wasteful expenditure of their money. In this connection it must be remembered that Swampscott is not a town of wealthy individual residents. It is composed largely of persons in moderate circumstances. It begins each fiscal year with unpaid taxes amounting to \$90,000. This means that the taxes on about \$4,000,000 worth of property have not been paid. This shows that many tax payers are having difficulty in meeting their public obligations.

There is a feeling, too, that before entering upon this project careful study should be made as to the kind of a high school we should have. Should we, for instance, devote more time to subjects of vocational training, or should these subjects be discontinued? Should changes be made in the curriculum? Is it not important to study these matters before we plan the erection of a luxurious school?

We believe that the feature to be emphasized in our schools is the employment of well equipped and well prepared teachers. Two years ago the Finance Committee felt that this was a pressing need and accordingly made provision in the budget of the school committee for an amount that would permit the employment of teachers of this character. Our recommendations in this respect were adopted by the

town, and since then several superior teachers have been employed. We are now in a fortunate position. Our tax rate is low. We have not encumbered the town with expensive and luxurious buildings. We are, therefore, in a position to use our resources in the employment of well equipped teachers. This requires money. Teachers of the City of Boston have received no increase in their salaries for five years. When they recently made a request for an increase, they were told by the School Committee that the city was behind in its building program. Their request was accordingly refused.

When it becomes known that Swampscott desires to employ well equipped teachers and is able and willing to pay a fair salary to obtain them, there will be no difficulty in getting the best. On the other hand, if we erect an expensive high school, thus encumbering ourselves with a large debt, our ability to employ superior teachers will be seriously affected. It will not only mean that we will be burdened with the debt incident to the erection of a school, but the expense of its maintenance from year to year will be very large. A costly building always invites unnecessary and expensive activities. Very shortly we would be deluged with requests for the employment of deans, psychologists, coaches, assistant coaches, secretaries, and last, but not least, surveyors from Columbia or some other university.

We should be careful to avoid this situation. A high school building of the character that has been planned by the Building Committee would be a decoration to the town, but it would be an expensive decoration. It would not in itself improve the quality of our school system; on the contrary we believe that the cost of its erection and its subsequent maintenance might result in seriously crippling our ability to provide and maintain a strong system of education.

The town undoubtedly will require additional accommodations for its high school in the near future, but we believe that other features of our school system should first receive attention. We have mentioned one; the strengthening of our teaching staff. We believe, too, that the town should proceed cautiously before entering upon a project involving the expenditure of such a large sum of money. We feel that the School Committee particularly should devote more study to the subject, in order to be in a position to determine whether the town shall continue the kind of a high school that it has heretofore maintained, or whether changes should be made therein. In other words we believe that much will be gained, and that our money will be more prudently spent, by deferring the project.

For the foregoing reasons, we recommend that action under these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Article 75. We have considered this article and feel that it would be improper to have the matters covered by it examined in the first instance by the Finance Committee. We believe, however, that further study should be made of the present high school building. We, therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed by the moderator consisting of one representative from each precinct and one voter, to study the present high school building to determine whether it can be efficiently used for high school needs by making changes therein and additions thereto, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated from the tax levy of the current year for the use of this committee.

Article 76. We recommend that the sum of \$3,986 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for repairs upon the Hadley, Clarke and Machon Schools, including the cost of a bond of \$59, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Article 77. We recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be expended under the direction of the School Committee in the development of the grounds about the Machon School and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Article 78. The purpose of this article is to erect a substantial wire fence in connection with the Stanley School. We believe that a fence of this character would be useful. It is estimated that the cost will be \$1,000. We, therefore, recommend that a wire fence about 610 feet long and about 6 feet high be built along the rear boundary line and also along the Orchard road side of the lot upon which the School is located, and that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be expended under the direction of the School Committee subject to the provision of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Article 79. For some time the Library building has been inadequate for its needs. This condition was brought to our attention last year by the Trustees, and we recommended that they devote further study to it; this recommendation was adopted by the town.

When the building was erected the top floor was left unfinished. It is still in a rough state. The Trustees in their report recommend that this part of the building be finished to be used for a children's room. This will relieve the lower part of the Library, and will permit its use exclusively for adult persons.

The Trustees also recommend that an addition be built to the Library in the rear. The cost of this work would be in the vicinity of \$30,000. There are so many other projects that demand attention that we feel no provision should be made for this improvement at this time, although we believe that the Library is inadequate for the growing needs of the town.

The estimated cost of finishing the attic is \$7,500. These figures were submitted by Mr. Thomas B. Epps, a resident of Swampscott, who is associated with the firm of architects who planned and supervised the erection of the building. We believe that the expenditure of this money will correct many of the present objectionable conditions at the Library. We recommend, therefore, the appropriation of \$7,500 from the tax levy to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library in accordance with plans made by Thomas B. Epps, architect, and in pursuance of the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Article 82. We understand that this subject is still being discussed and feel, therefore, that no action should be taken by the town at this time. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 83. We have conferred with the Board of Selectmen, concerning this article. We recommend that a committee consisting of Dr. Howard K. Glidden, the proponent of the Article, and one representative from each precinct, be appointed by the moderator for the purpose of considering the advisability of recommending a change in our form of government that would involve a provision for a town manager and that this committee submit its report to the annual meeting for 1931.

Article 86. It appears that Leon E. Abbott Park has never been formally dedicated. It seems fitting that this should be done. We, therefore, recommend that the Board of Selectmen, in conjunction with a committee of four to be selected by Leon E. Abbott Post 57 of the American Legion, arrange appropriate exercises for this purpose, to be held at a time when the public may conveniently attend, and that the sum of \$325 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 87. The expense of erecting fences along the sidewalk lines of all playgrounds in the town would be large, and the cost of maintenance thereafter would be substantial. We can see no good to be accomplished by the erection of such fences. We recommend, therefore, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 90. An addition has been built to the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital under authorization of an act of the Legislature, and

the sum of \$3,615.64 has been duly apportioned to Swampscott as its share of the cost. We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$3,615.64 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 91. We recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the observance of the Fourth of July, to be expended under the direction of three voters to be appointed by the moderator.

Article 92. Arthur C. Lewis contends that the town owes him some money by reason of his over-payment of a tax assessed on certain property. The amount involved is \$27.18. Although the sum is small, much investigation would be necessary to determine whether the town is legally liable for the payment of this money. It would take a great deal of time to settle a matter of this nature and we therefore recommend that it be referred to the town counsel for investigation, and if he determines that Mr. Lewis is legally entitled to be paid said sum of \$27.18 then upon his report in writing to the Board of Selectmen we recommend that said Board be authorized to pay said amount upon the execution and delivery of a proper release by Mr. Lewis; said sum to be paid from the Selectmen's Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SANTRY, Chairman,
RALPH J. CURTIS,
CHARLES F. HATHAWAY,
LEROY S. AUSTIN,

RALPH H. CARY,
PAUL W. BRICKETT,
DONALD REDFERN,
JOHN A. WALDO,
Finance Committee.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1929		1930	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Legislative	\$550.00	\$403.74	\$550.00	\$550.00
Selectmen	3,775.00	3,775.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund			1,500.00	500.00
Accounting	2,545.00	2,543.79	2,650.00	2,730.00
Treasury	2,303.00	2,281.75	2,353.00	2,353.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	1,000.00	871.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes	3,489.50	3,486.31	3,479.50	3,479.50
Assessors	4,200.00	4,158.81	5,200.00	5,200.00
Town Clerk	716.00	714.70	866.00	866.00
Election and Registration	3,000.00	2,155.50	3,103.00	2,903.00
Engineering	6,600.00	6,597.34	7,000.00	7,000.00
Town Hall	4,000.00	3,999.80	4,300.00	4,300.00
Town Hall Repairs	1,500.00	1,498.15	3,000.00	3,000.00
Law	2,000.00	1,650.79	2,000.00	2,000.00
Board of Appeals	250.00	249.65	250.00	250.00
				<u>\$39,831.50</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	\$36,368.88	\$36,368.88	\$35,971.50	\$35,971.50
Fire	39,840.00	39,804.19	40,840.00	40,840.00
Moth	4,673.00	4,672.52	4,673.00	4,673.00
Tree Warden	3,540.00	3,540.00	3,550.00	3,550.00
Forest Warden	327.95	327.95	200.00	200.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,250.00	1,240.65	1,250.00	1,250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	555.00	555.00	555.00	555.00
				<u>\$87,039.50</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	1929		1930	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Health	\$9,670.00	\$8,737.06	\$9,220.00	\$9,220.00
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	1,196.22	1,200.00	1,200.00
Health Nurse	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Cleaning Beaches	1,250.00	1,116.90	1,250.00	1,250.00
Refuse and Garbage	12,865.00	12,865.00	12,865.00	12,865.00
Health Dumps	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Sewer	9,000.00	8,999.97	10,365.00	10,365.00
Particular Sewers	1,000.00	731.70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Brooks	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Emergency Sewer			1,500.00	1,500.00
				<u>\$40,950.00</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway Administration	\$2,900.00	\$2,872.56	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
Highway	42,800.00	42,066.52	47,050.00	45,050.00
Seal Coating	4,000.00	3,943.59	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Construction	3,000.00	2,986.89	3,000.00	3,000.00
Street Watering and Oiling	4,000.00	3,787.07	5,000.00	4,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	4,000.00	3,570.61	4,000.00	4,000.00
Snow and Ice	6,000.00	5,919.01	6,000.00	6,000.00
New Equipment			5,300.00	5,300.00
Continuous Sidewalks	5,000.00	4,850.89	10,000.00	10,000.00
Lighting Streets	23,729.00	23,064.02	24,302.00	24,302.00
				<u>\$109,552.00</u>

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	1929		1930	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Public Welfare	\$9,740.81	\$9,736.53	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,594.40	5,856.17	7,261.77	7,261.77
State Aid	500.00	444.00	500.00	500.00
Military Aid	400.00	261.75	480.00	480.00
Pensions	5,677.88	5,677.88	5,677.80	5,677.80
Burnett Fund	2,156.00	1,144.00	132.00	132.00
				\$25,051.57

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools	\$164,702.66	\$164,696.42	\$178,866.35	\$178,866.35
Libraries	7,500.00	7,500.00	10,525.00	10,525.00
Traveling Expenses of Supt. of Schools Outside State	116.00	116.00	100.00	100.00
				\$189,491.35

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks	\$8,500.00	\$8,497.20	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
Subordinate Officials	630.00	600.00	630.00	630.00
Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Firemen's Memorial Day	200.00	196.15	200.00	200.00
Heat and Light G. A. R. and V. F. W. Halls	825.00	686.93	750.00	750.00
District Nurse	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,270.10	1,252.60	1,266.55	1,256.77
Insurance	3,153.15	3,153.15	5,404.07	5,404.07
Care of Prisoners	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Veteran's Exemption			50.00	50.00
Unpaid Bills	250.00	250.00	3,582.86	3,597.36
				\$27,678.20

ENTERPRISES

	1929		1930	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Water	\$61,955.00	\$57,059.84	\$60,113.75	\$60,113.75
Cemetery	4,080.00	4,572.45	4,678.00	4,678.00
Emergency Water	-----	-----	2,500.00	2,500.00
				<u>\$67,291.75</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00	\$8,866.30	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Interest on General Debt	12,457.50	12,457.50	22,324.75	22,324.75
Interest on Sewer Bonds	6,518.75	6,518.75	5,906.50	5,906.50
Interest on T. B. Hospital Bonds	1,960.00	1,960.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
General Debt Maturing	35,606.25	35,700.00	46,443.45	46,443.45
Sewer Bonds Maturing	14,850.00	14,850.00	14,850.00	14,850.00
T. B. Hospital Bonds Maturing	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
				<u>\$105,324.70</u>

AGENCY

Essex Sanatorium Assessment	\$5,834.29	\$5,834.29	\$5,587.89	\$5,587.89
				<u>\$697,798.46</u>

TRANSFERS**From Excess and Deficiency Fund**

New Street Construction	\$6,000.00
New Sewer Construction	6,000.00
Culverts Salem Street	2,500.00
Palmer's Pond Drain	2,600.00
Fence Essex Street	300.00
Highway Buildings	2,500.00
Barnstable Street	1,000.00
Plymouth Avenue	400.00
Bay View Drive	3,500.00
Commonwealth Avenue	400.00
Ocean Avenue	3,500.00
Minerva Street	470.00
Roy Street Drain	309.88
Ledge Buena Vista Street	1,000.00
Police	1,200.00
Police—Exchange of Ford	175.00
Police—Exchange of Studebaker	1,000.00
Fire Alarm Box, Berkshire Street	180.00
Fire Alarm Box, Hemenway Road	150.00
New Hose	500.00
Fire Alarm Batteries	400.00
Fire Alarm Extension	5,000.00
Schools Repairs	3,986.00
Development of School Grounds	1,000.00
Stanley School Fence	1,000.00
Dedication, Abbott Park	325.00
T. B. Hospital Addition	3,615.64
Fourth of July	1,000.00
Total	\$50,011.52

Transfer from Humphrey Street Drain

Roy Street Drain	\$165.12
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Transfer from Emergency Sewer Fund

New Sewer Construction	\$22,200.00
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Transfer from Water Available Surplus

Allan Road Water Main	\$1,250.00
Stanley Road Water Main	1,225.00
Dale Street Water Main	1,270.00
Nason Road Water Main	425.00
Hampshire Street Water Main	1,325.00
Charlotte Road Water Main	790.00
	\$6,285.00

Bonded Articles

New Sewer Construction	\$72,000.00
New Street Construction	16,000.00
	\$88,000.00

Estimated Receipts Water Department

Water	\$60,113.75
Emergency Water	2,500.00
	\$62,613.75

Voted, Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That no changes be made in the salaries of the town officials for the ensuing year, except those of the members of the Board of Registrars of Voters, that the salaries of each of the members of this board be increased \$50.

Voted, Article 7. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the item for "water" of \$60,113.75 and also the item for "emergency water" of \$2,500 under the headings of "Enterprises," be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year. For the purchase of new equipment for the Highway Department: gasoline pump at an estimated cost of \$500; a catch basin cleaner at an estimate cost of \$4,500; an oil burner tar kettle at an estimated cost of \$300; the cost of said articles aggregating \$5,300.

Voted, that the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year. (Unanimous).

General Government

Legislative	\$550.00
Selectmen	3,700.00
Selectmen's contingent fund	500.00
Accounting	2,730.00
Treasury	2,353.00
Certification of notes and bonds	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes	3,479.50
Assessors	5,200.00
Town Clerk	866.00
Election and Registration	2,903.00
Engineering	7,000.00
Town Hall	4,300.00
Town Hall repairs	3,000.00
Law	2,000.00
Board of Appeals	250.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$35,971.50
Fire	40,840.00
Moth	4,673.00
Tree Warden	3,550.00
Forest Warden	200.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	555.00

Health and Sanitation

Health	\$9,220.00
Dental clinic	1,200.00
Health nurse	1,350.00
Cleaning beaches	1,250.00
Refuse and Garbage	12,865.00
Health dumps	1,700.00
Sewers	10,365.00
Particular sewers	1,000.00
Brooks	500.00
Emergency sewers	1,500.00

Highways

Highway administration	\$2,900.00
Highway	45,050.00
Seal coating	5,000.00
Street construction	3,000.00

Street watering and oiling	4,000.00
Sidewalks and curbing	4,000.00
Snow and ice	6,000.00
New equipment	5,300.00
Continuous sidewalks	10,000.00
Lighting streets	24,302.00

Charities

Public Welfare	\$11,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	7,261.77
State Aid	500.00
Military Aid	480.00
Pensions	5,677.80
Burnett fund	132.00

Schools and Libraries

Schools	\$178,866.35
Library	10,525.00
Traveling expenses of Supt. of Schools outside State	100.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks	\$8,500.00
Subordinate officials	630.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Firemen's Memorial Day	200.00
Heat and Light, G. A. R., and V. F. W. hall	750.00
District nurse	300.00
Legion lease	1,350.00
Trust fund custodian's bond	40.00
Reserve fund	5,000.00
Printing Town Reports	1,256.77
Insurance	5,404.07
Care of prisoners	100.00
Veterans' exemption	50.00
Unpaid bills	3,597.36

Enterprises

Water	\$60,113.75
Cemetery	4,678.00
Emergency water	2,500.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	\$10,000.00
Interest on general debt	22,324.75
Interest on sewer bonds	5,906.50
Interest on tuberculosis hospital bonds	1,800.00
General debt maturing	46,443.45
Sewer bonds maturing	14,850.00
Tuberculosis Hospital maturing	4,000.00

Agency

Tuberculosis Hospital maintenance	\$5,587.89
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Voted, Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That a resurfacing of bituminous macadam be laid in that part of Phillips avenue from Atlantic avenue to Plummer avenue in accordance with specifications approved by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make, sign and deliver a contract, in behalf of the town therefor subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that for this purpose the sum of \$16,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93. (Unanimous)

Voted, Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations that the Board of Selectmen at the proper time plan a conference with the state and county officials to obtain contributions from these sources towards the cost of the work, and that further action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: That repairs be made along that part of Humphrey street between Commonwealth avenue and Glen road under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the Surveyor of Highways and one voter of the town appointed by the Moderator, who shall make a contract in behalf of the town for the doing of this work subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts and that for this purpose the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from the tax levy for the current year. (Unanimous)

Voted, Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That this work be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, and that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Articles 14 and 15 be taken up together.

Voted, Articles 14 and 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make a contract in behalf of the town and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts to remedy the conditions described in these articles by laying drains in accordance with plans and specifications made by the town engineer: That all easements in connection with said work be obtained before any obligations are incurred, and without the payment of any money therefor, and that for this work the sum of \$7,300 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93. (Unanimous)

Voted, Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, viz: That the pipe drain to Palmer's Pond be enlarged and that three manholes be built, and that a tidegate be located at the outlet to said pond; that said work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways and that for this purpose the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That such a fence be built under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, viz: That \$2,500 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts for the purpose of repairing the old buildings in the stable yard of Highway Department and the closing of entrances in connection therewith.

Voted, Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That Barnstable street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, be accepted as a public way, and that \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Voted, Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That Plymouth avenue be accepted

as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and that \$400 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Voted, Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, viz: That Bay View drive be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and that the sum of \$3,500 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Voted, Article 23. Action under this article indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That Commonwealth avenue be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel; this vote to become effective as soon as the Selectmen have obtained such waivers from all abutting owners as it deems necessary for the protection of the town.

Voted, Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That Ocean avenue be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make a contract in behalf of the town for building said road, and for the construction of necessary catch basins and other appurtenances in connection therewith subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that for this purpose the sum of \$3,500 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Article 26. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That Minerva street be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, dated January 1927, and on file with the office of the Town Clerk, and that the sum of \$470 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to put it in condition for public travel.

Voted, Article 28. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways be authorized to sell the equipment described in this article subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the sale of property belonging to the town.

Voted, Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make a contract for the building of Whitman road subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and under specifications approved by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, and that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner in our report under Article 93. (Unanimous)

Voted, Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That this work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways and that the sum of \$475 be appropriated therefor in the manner following, namely: \$165.12 from the Humphrey street drain account and \$309.88 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That further study be

given to it, and that for the present action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in removing so much of said ledge as may be possible by the expenditure of this sum, the work to be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted, Articles 35, 36 and 37 to be taken up together.

Voted, Articles 35, 36 and 37. Action under these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Articles 38 to 50 inclusive. To accept the reports of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations on these articles as follows:

Article 38. That a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 2,880 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts and that the sum of \$21,500 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 39. That a sewer be built in the street named in this article a distance of about 2,350 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 40. That a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 1,440 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 41. That a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 7,250 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$31,500 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 42. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. That a sewer be built in the streets named in this article a distance of about 450 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and that the sum of \$2,900 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 44. That a sewer be built from Rockland street to King street under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with plans made by the town engineer, and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts and that the sum of \$2,200 be appropriated and raised therefor in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Articles 45 and 46. Action under these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to make a contract in behalf of the town for the extension of Kings Beach Culvert to Cherry street a distance of about 280 feet, in accordance

with plans and specifications made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, that all necessary easements be obtained without the payment of any money; that all property owners sign waivers releasing the town from any damage that may be done; and that the sum of \$2,800 be appropriated and raised in the manner recommended in our report under Article 93.

Article 50. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed. Carried by more than two-thirds majority, one voting in the negative.

Voted, Articles 52 to 57 inclusive be taken up together.

Voted, Articles 52 to 57 inclusive. To accept the reports of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations on these articles as follows:

Article 52. That a six inch water main be laid in Allan road a distance of about 650 feet from Humphrey street and that the sum of \$1,250 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, but on the condition that the town engineer shall certify in writing to the Board of Selectmen that said street conforms in line and grade with the plan approved by the Board of Survey. That all abutters shall sign an agreement to pay six per cent. interest on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, and that proper waivers, without the payment of any money, shall be obtained from all abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 53. That a six inch water main be laid in Stanley road a distance of about 580 feet from Humphrey street and that the sum of \$1,225 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendation under Article 52.

Article 54. That a six inch water main be laid in Dale street a distance of about 590 feet and that the sum of \$1,270 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendation under Article 52.

Article 55. That a six inch water main be laid in Nason road a distance of 200 feet and that the sum of \$425 be appropriated from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendations under Article 52.

Article 56. That a six inch water main be laid in Humphrey street a distance of about 285 feet and that the sum of \$1,325 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendations under Article 52.

Article 57. That a six inch water main be laid in Charlotte road a distance of about 225 feet and that the sum of \$790 be appropriated therefor from the Water Available Surplus, said work to be done under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts, and subject also to the conditions contained in the recommendations under Article 52.

Voted, Article 59. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 60, an amendment to the Finance Committee report was lost namely: "That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to add two permanent patrolmen to the Police Department, to become effective May 1, 1930, and that for this purpose the sum of \$2,400 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund." Yes 27, No 64.

Voted, Article 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to add one permanent patrolman to the Police Department to become effective May 1, 1930, and that for this purpose the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Article 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Chief of Police be authorized to exchange these two Ford roadsters for one Ford sedan, and to pay in addition the sum of \$175 to be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Article 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Chief of Police be authorized to purchase a new automobile, of the sedan type, to accommodate five persons; to turn in the Studebaker car as part of the purchase price thereof; that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to pay the remainder and that said exchange and purchase be subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Voted, Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations namely: That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Berkshire street and Paradise road and that the sum of \$180 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted to take up Articles 65 to 69 inclusive together.

Voted, Articles 65 to 69 inclusive. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations on these articles as follows:

Article 65. That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to purchase and install a fire alarm box at the corner of Humphrey street and Hemenway road and that the sum of \$150 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 66. That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to dispose of the old service car as a part payment on another automobile to take its place, no appropriation of money from the town required.

Article 67. That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to purchase five hundred feet of 2½ inch hose and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 68. That new batteries be installed at the Central Fire Station for the fire-alarm system and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 69. That the work under this article be done under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts and that \$5,000 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Under Article 71 an amendment to the report of the Finance Committee was lost, namely: That the town establish the following yearly rate of salaries in the Fire Department; Deputy Chief, \$2,430; Captains, \$2,265 each; Privates, first year, \$1,900; second year, \$2,000; third year, and thereafter \$2,100, and appropriate the sum of \$1,865 to cover the same, to be retroactive to January 1, 1930. (Amendment lost).

Voted, Article 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

A motion that when we adjourn, it be to Thursday evening, March 27, 1930, at 8 o'clock P. M. was lost.

Voted, Articles 72, 73, 74 and 75 be taken up at the adjourned meeting, April 8, 1930.

Voted, Article 76. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, namely: That the sum of \$3,986 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for repairs upon the Hadley, Clarke and Machon Schools, including the cost of a bond of \$59 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Voted, Article 77. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: viz: That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be expended under the direction of the School Committee in the development of the grounds about the Machon School and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Voted, Article 78. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, as follows: That a wire fence about 610 feet long and about 6 feet high be built along the rear boundary line and also along the Orchard road side of the lot upon which the School is located, and that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Voted, Article 79. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the appropriation of \$7,500 from the tax levy to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library in accordance with plans made by Thomas B. Epps, architect, and in pursuance of the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts.

Voted, Article 82. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 83. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That a committee consisting of Dr. Howard K. Glidden, the proponent of the article, and one representative from each precinct, be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of considering the advisability of recommending a change in our form of government that would involve a provision for a town manager and that this committee submit its report to the annual meeting for 1931.

Voted, Article 85. To indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Voted, Article 86. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with a committee of four to be selected by Leon E. Abbott, Post, No. 57, of the American Legion, arrange appropriate exercises for this purpose, to be held at a time when the public may conveniently attend, and that the sum of \$325 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted, Article 87. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 90. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the sum of \$3,615.64 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 91. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the observance of the Fourth of July to be expended under the direction of three voters to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted, Article 92. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to pay said sum of \$27.18 upon the execution and delivery of a proper release by Mr. Lewis; said sum to be paid from the Selectmen's Contingent Fund.

Voted to adjourn at 10.10 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ABBOTT PARK DEDICATION

April 3, 1930.

Notice received on above date from Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion, that the following would act with the Board of Selectmen to arrange for and conduct appropriate exercises on July 13, 1930, for the dedication of Abbott Park.

George J. Place, Chairman
Ralph D. Merritt.
Harry E. Cahoon.
Ralph H. Russell.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 8, 1930.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,

REETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, at 7:15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to change the dividing line between Zone 2 and Zone 3 according to the recommendation in the majority report of the Board of Appeals to the adjourned town meeting and according to the layout of the Town Engineer as described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the dividing line between Zone 2 and Zone 3 with the northeasterly line of Phillips Park, owned by the town of Swampscott; thence by land of the town of Swampscott; and S. Louis Eigner for a distance of about 70 feet to land of Rose F. Vorenberg; thence easterly by land of Rose F. Vorenberg and land of S. Louis Eigner for a distance of about 327 feet to the westerly line of Bates road; thence on the same course across Bates road to the easterly line of Bates road for a distance of about 41 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of Bates road for a distance of about 18 feet to a proposed lot line of the Puritan Development Co., thence at right angle to Bates road, extension for a distance of 100.00 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to Bates road for a distance of 130 feet; thence northeasterly and at right angles for a distance of 100.00 feet to the westerly line of Shelton road; thence southerly along said line of Shelton road for a distance of 5.00 feet to the intersection of the dividing line between Zone 2 and Zone 3, as petitioned for by S. Louis Eigner et als.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) for the purpose of enlarging the

drain through the O. G. Poor Lumber Co. yard on Elm place, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways.

Article 3. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money, or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all, of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1930.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, and at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station, posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1930

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall at 7:15 P. M. and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, a hearing was declared, being an article to amend the Zoning by-laws. Mr. Underwood appearing for the amendment, and Mr. Bubier (Thomas) and Richardson against.

Voted, Article 1. That the town accept and adopt the amendment to the Zoning by-laws. For 19, against 54. The amendment to the by-law was lost.

Voted, Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the sum of \$450 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency fund, to enlarge the drain through the O. G. Poor Lumber Co. yard, on Elm place, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways.

Voted, Article 3. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve at 8:15 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**April 8, 1930**

In accordance with the adjournment of March 26, 1930, the meeting was called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator.

Voted, that records of last meeting be approved without reading.

Voted, that any consideration of the articles of the special Warrant be deferred, until all articles under the regular Warrant have been considered and acted upon.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday evening, April 15, 1930, at 7:30 P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 10 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**April 8, 1930**

In accordance with the adjournment of March 26, 1930, the meeting was called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator.

Voted to dispense with reading of records of last meeting.

Voted, Article 72. To amend the Finance Committee report as follows: That the town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of such Act, in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate \$500,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing a new high school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same.

Voted, Article 73. To amend the Finance Report as follows: That a committee be appointed by the Moderator and that he designate the Chairman thereof, consisting of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the acting chairman of the School Board, the chairman of the High School Building Committee, one town meeting member from each precinct, and one voter not a town meeting member from each precinct, to consider suitable locations for a proposed new High School, to select a suitable location therefor, and report thereon at some future town meeting not later than the regular town meeting of 1931.

Voted, Article 74. To amend the Finance Committee report as follows: That the town accept and adopt Article 74.

Voted, Article 93. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: For the constructions of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal, as voted by the town under Articles 14, 15, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 49, that the town appropriate from the available revenue of the Excess and Deficiency fund the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); that the town transfer and appropriate from the Sewer Emergency fund the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200) and that the town raise by the issue of bonds or notes within the limit of the indebtedness prescribed by Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), which bonds or notes shall be for the period of not more than thirty years and which shall be issued and executed in accordance with said Chapter 44 and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

For the construction of streets, as voted by the town under Articles 9 and 30 that the town appropriate from the available revenue of the Excess and Deficiency fund the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and that the town raise by the issue of bonds or notes, within the limit of indebtedness prescribed by Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, the sum of sixteen

thousand dollars (\$16,000), which bonds or notes shall be for the period of not more than five years and which shall be issued and executed in accordance with said Chapter 44 and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. (Unanimous).

Voted to dissolve at 10:05 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS

April 15, 1930.

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed the following committee on above date:

Fourth of July Celebration:—

Harry E. Hardy, Acting Chairman	28 Orchard road
Warren J. Doherty	52 Redington street
George J. Place	55 Berkshire street

Town Honor Roll:—

Nathan G. Bubier, Acting Chairman	11 Hardy road
Leslie F. Allen, Commander, Legion	16 Essex street
Warren J. Doherty, Commander, V. F. W.	52 Redington street

Under Article 11, one voter to serve with the Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways regarding the question of the construction on Humphrey street:—

Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey terrace
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Investigation of the town manager form of government:—

Howard K. Glidden, Acting Chairman	49 Rockland street
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry street, Precinct 1
James D. Bentley	15 Beach avenue, Precinct 2
James A. Cook	165 Burrill street, Precinct 3
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk avenue, Precinct 4
George B. Learned	12 Banks road, Precinct 5
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland street, Precinct 6
Joseph Attwood	90 Aspen road, Precinct 7
Edward LaCroix	58 Orchard road, Precinct 8

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 15, 1930

In accordance with the adjournment of April 8, 1930, the meeting was called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator.

Voted to dispense with reading of records of last meeting.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Limited Town Meeting:

The Finance Committee herewith submits its report concerning all articles in the Warrant for the special town meeting held March 26, 1930, that were referred to it at the meeting.

Article 1. This article concerns the appropriation of \$1,000 for the purchase of a power sprayer for the Moth Department. The Superintendent of this Department says that the sprayer that he is now using was bought in 1910 and has been in constant use since that time; that it cannot be repaired and that a new one is badly needed. We recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars from the Excess and Deficiency fund for the purchase of a power sprayer for this department.

Article 2. This article seeks the appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in Boston during the current year. Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1930 authorizes cities and towns to appropriate for this purpose a sum not exceeding one two hundredth of one per cent of the last preceding valuation of the city or town. The act further provides that any money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town. Many years will undoubtedly elapse before another convention of the American Legion will be held in this state. We believe that the object is a worthy one and therefore recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars from the Excess and Deficiency fund to be used for the purposes stated in this article to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 3. This article relates to the appropriation of \$259.80 for work done by the contractor in connection with the building of the vault in the town hall. A dispute arose between the town and the contractor concerning the amount that should be paid for certain work. The contract contained a provision for the submission of any dispute in connection with the work to three arbitrators, one to be selected by the town, one by the contractor, and a third by these two. Hearings were held before these arbitrators and a finding was made that the sum of \$259.80 was due. We recommend, therefore, that this amount be paid from the Excess and Deficiency fund.

Article 5. We recommend that the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways study the matters covered by this article and that they report thereon to the next annual town meeting.

Article 6. This article relates to the establishment of the salaries of officers and patrolmen of the Police Department. The present salaries of these men are as follows: Chief \$2,600, Captains \$2,200, Patrolmen \$2,000. This article seeks to increase the salary of the Chief to \$3,000, the Captains to \$2,500, and the Patrolmen to \$2,190.

Under Article 29 of the Warrant for the special town meeting held April 3, 1928, the town increased the salary of the Chief of Police from \$2,360 to \$2,600, his present salary.

At the last meeting the request of the officers and men of the Fire Department, except the Chief of that department, was presented under Article 71 of the Warrant. This article suggested the following schedule of salaries: Deputy Chief \$2,430, Captains \$2,265, Privates, after the second year of service, \$2,100. The subject was fully discussed at this meeting, and while the increases requested by the members of this department were very much less than those now requested by the members of the Police Department, they were, nevertheless, refused by vote of the meeting.

In our report under Article 71 we mentioned the business depression, and the great mass of workers in private industries who are without employment. At a hearing before a Congressional committee the other day there was testimony that during the month of February, one worker in every four in this country was unemployed. This condition is reflected in the budget of the Public Welfare Department of every city and town. Because of increased calls for aid this year, we increased our own budget in this respect more than \$3,000 over that of last year.

We also mentioned the security of employment of these men, and the fact that they had the benefit of a pension system to which they do not have to contribute, while school teachers and employees of the United States Post Office have to contribute substantially to their pension fund. We mentioned, too, the large amount that the town appropriates annually for the maintenance of the Fire Department in comparison with appropriations made by other communities similarly situated.

All of these statements are applicable with equal force to the Police Department. The members of this Department have the benefit of a

pension fund to which they do not contribute. This means a substantial annual addition to their salaries. While no actuary has been consulted to determine the annual value of this pension in dollars and cents, it would seem fair to say that the establishment of this fund resulted in an annual addition of from \$400 to \$500 to the salaries of the members of this Department. Can we think of any private employer who is equally generous?

In considering this request we placed great weight upon the money we are spending annually upon this department. This year we appropriated \$38,346 for its use. The combined appropriations of this department and the Fire Department for the current year total \$79,186. This represents nearly \$4 of our present tax rate, and is nearly equal to fifty per cent of the amount appropriated this year for the current expenses of our entire school system.

We should remember also that the appropriations already authorized exceed by more than \$60,000 the amount appropriated during the entire year of 1929. This indicates an increase in the tax rate this year over that of last.

A representative of this body of men appeared before our committee to urge the adoption of the increases requested, but after careful consideration, we have reached the conclusion that the members of this Department are fairly paid. We, therefore, recommended that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7. We are informed by the Board of Selectmen that Mr. Nason has brought a petition to have damages assessed by a jury for the land described in this article. We believe that no good would result from any investigation that we might undertake. The Board of Selectmen has full power to negotiate for the adjustment of litigation that is pending. We, therefore, recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. We recommend for the purposes of construction, extension and operation of the sewer system and particularly for the purposes mentioned in Article 44 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting held February 17, 1930, that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to take, by eminent domain, an easement in fee in the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of land owned by Annie T. McDermott, thence southerly by land of Annie T. McDermott and Alinbia Capozza for a distance of about 98.24 feet to land of Alice M. Blaney and Emily M. Porter; thence easterly by land of Annie T. McDermott and land of Alice M. Blaney and Emily M. Porter and land of Alvin P. Johnson for a distance of 31.40 feet; thence southerly by land of Alvin P. Johnson for a distance of about 95.5 feet to the northerly line of Rockland street, the above described line being the westerly line of a sewer easement over land of Annie T. McDermott and land of Alvin P. Johnson. The easterly line of the sewer easement is 8.00 feet from and parallel to the westerly line; and that the sum of \$50 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency fund.

We recommend, for the purposes of construction, extension and operation of the sewer system, and particularly for the purposes mentioned in Article 9 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held March 26, 1930, that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to take, by eminent domain, an easement in fee in the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point 7.00 feet from the southwest corner of land owned by Melora T. Breed, thence northeast along the easterly boundary line of land owned by Melora T. Breed for a distance of 85.77 feet to land of Fred M. and Lenora B. Kimball, the above described line being the easterly line of a sewer easement over land of Melora T. Breed.

The westerly line of the sewer easement is 8.00 feet from and parallel to the easterly line. The above described parcel contains 686 square feet; and that the sum of \$50 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency fund.

Article 9. Fred M. Kimball, who lives on Atlantic avenue, is having trouble with the disposition of the sewage from his dwelling house. This house is located at such a grade that the sewage therefrom cannot be emptied into the sewer that passes through Atlantic avenue. He has constructed several cesspools upon his land, but these now are inadequate, and the conditions are thought to be dangerous to the health of the occupants of his premises, and also to the community in the vicinity thereof. Relief from this condition can be granted only by connecting his premises with the Eastern Intercepting Sewer. To do this will require the taking of easements along the rear boundary line of the land of Mrs. Breed which adjoins the Kimball premises. This work is recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board and by the Board of Health. We recommend that a sewer be built from the Eastern Intercepting Sewer to the premises of Fred M. Kimball on Atlantic avenue, a distance of about 258 feet, under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, in accordance with plans made by the town engineer and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts; that all necessary easements in connection with the construction of said sewer be taken by said Board; and that the sum of \$550 be appropriated for such work from the Sewer Emergency fund.

Articles 10 and 11. On February 21, 1916, the town accepted Sections 101 to 105 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1907 whereby a Municipal Insurance fund was established. Under the provisions of this act annual appropriations had to be made to this fund. These appropriations were discontinued several years ago, and at that time there was about \$3,000 in this fund. Last year, the town appropriated \$2,133.45 from the income of this fund and \$1,019.70 from the principal thereof to pay premiums on insurance policies upon the various buildings owned by the town. The Director of Accounts says that this appropriation was improper. The principal of the fund now amounts to \$2,882.30 and the accumulated income to \$226.71. We, therefore, recommend that the Board of Selectmen be directed to petition the Legislature to validate and confirm all acts of the town whereby said sums were used from said fund, and for authorization to use whatever now remains in said fund for any municipal purpose.

We recommend further that action under Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

Articles 12 to 16. These articles relate to the consideration of the report of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting for 1929 concerning the reapportionment of the cost of main sewers and the assessment of the cost of particular sewers. Particular sewers are those that run from the main sewer to the property line of the abutter.

Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1902 is a special act pertaining to Swampscott. It provides in substance that the owners of estates abutting on streets in which sewers shall be laid shall pay twenty-five cents per running foot frontage on the street or way in which a sewer is constructed, and three-tenths of one cent per square foot of area within a depth of one hundred twenty-five feet from the line of said street or way.

Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1903 is also a special act relating to Swampscott and prescribes the method for assessing the cost of building particular sewers. It provides in substance that the cost of constructing such sewers shall be assessed by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, now the Water and Sewerage Board, upon the estates benefited thereby on the basis of the average cost, as determined by said Sewer Commis-

sioners, of connecting estates in that particular section of the town, the territory to be embraced in each section to be determined by vote of the town.

It is stated by the committee in its report that the method established for assessing the cost of main sewers resulted, in 1903, in the abutters paying substantially one half of the cost of sewers that were laid past their premises. This condition continued until 1914, but since that time, owing to increases in the cost of labor and materials, abutters on streets in which sewers have been built, have been paying less than one half the cost of main sewers, and the town has been paying more than one half the cost thereof. The committee, therefore, recommends that the method of apportioning the cost of main sewers be changed so that abutters in the future will pay approximately one half the cost of building such sewers, as they did in the period between 1903 and 1914. It is clear that if a method is adopted to produce this result, the income to the town from this source will be substantially increased.

We have conferred with this committee. At this conference a property owner was present, who also represented other property owners, who objected to any change in the method of apportioning the cost of building main sewers. He based his objection on this ground, namely, that since 1914 the town has been paying more than one half the cost of building main sewers owing to the increase in the cost of labor and materials; that during this period he and other property owners living in sections of the town that have not been sewerred, have been contributing to the payment of this increased cost in the form of taxes assessed upon their property. In other words, they say that for the period of sixteen years, while they have been without sewers, they have, nevertheless, been helping to pay this increased cost for sewers that have been built for the benefit of other property owners. Having done this for so long a period, they say now, when sewers are about to be laid along their property, they should not be required to pay a larger proportion of the cost than has been paid by other abutters who have been benefited by sewers that have been built since 1914. In other words, they contend that there should be no change in the method of apportioning the cost of building main sewers, but that the town should continue to act in pursuance of the method prescribed in Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1902.

The town engineer estimates that about seventy-five per cent of the settled part of the town has been sewerred.

We are impressed with the contention of these property owners. If an attempt had been made to change the method of apportioning the cost of main sewers within a reasonable time after increases in the cost of labor and materials had been fairly established, there would have been less objection to the plan. Sixteen years, however, have elapsed, and during that time no change has been attempted. Only a small portion of the settled part of the town remains to be sewerred. While owners of property are benefited by the building of sewers along their premises, the inhabitants of the town generally are also benefited by the improvement in sanitary conditions that result. This justifies the payment of a substantial part of the cost by the town.

We believe that no change should be made in this respect with reference to the present settled part of the town.

We recommend, therefore, that the cost of building main sewers be continued to be apportioned in the manner prescribed by Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1902 with reference to all streets which, at the date of the adoption of this recommendation have been laid out by the projectors thereof in accordance with a plan approved by the Board of Survey.

We recommend further that action under all these articles, except Article 13, be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13 relates to the assessment of the cost of building particular sewers. Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1903 requires abutters to pay substantially the entire cost thereof. From 1903 to 1914 this was done,

and fifty-seven cents per running foot was determined to be the amount which an abutter should pay. Since 1914, however, the cost of labor and materials has increased and this amount, namely, fifty-seven cents per running foot, does not fairly represent the amount that should be assessed upon abutters. To comply with the provisions of the act it is quite evident that a change should be made in the present rate. The above mentioned act prescribes the method of determining this cost. This act requires a division of the town into sections. The report of the committee investigating this matter states that the town has already been divided into two sections and that this division has been duly accepted by the town.

We recommend, therefore, that a third section be established in accordance with the provisions of said act, consisting of those parts of the town which have not been sewered in which, at the date of the adoption of this recommendation, there are streets that have been laid out by the projectors thereof in accordance with a plan approved by the Board of Survey, excluding therefrom all such streets embraced in sections heretofore established, and that the cost of laying particular sewers constructed in this section be assessed in the manner prescribed in said act.

Article 17. We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SANTRY, Chairman.
RALPH J. CURTIS,
CHARLES F. HATHAWAY,
LEROY S. AUSTIN,
RALPH H. CARY,
PAUL W. BRICKETT,
DONALD REDFERN,
JOHN A. WALDO,

Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Excess and Deficiency fund for the purchase of a power sprayer for the Moth Department.

Voted, Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Excess and Deficiency fund to be used for the purpose stated in this article to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, namely: That the town appropriate the sum of \$259.80 from the Excess and Deficiency fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways study the matters covered by this article and that they report thereon to the next annual town meeting.

Voted, Article 6. To accept and adopt the following amendment to report and recommendations of the Finance Committee, viz: That the following yearly salaries be established in the police department:

Chief	\$3,000.00
Captains	\$2,500.00
Patrolmen after 3 years.....	\$2,190.00

That said salaries become effective beginning April 1, 1930, and that the sum of \$2,380 be appropriated and added to the police department budget to cover such increase. (Unanimous).

Voted, Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Article 8 be considered after Article 16.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That a sewer be built from the Eastern Intercepting Sewer to the premises of Fred M. Kimball in Atlantic avenue, a distance of about 258 feet under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with plans made by the town engineer and subject to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the making and awarding of contracts: That all necessary easements in connection with the construction of said sewer be taken by said Board, and that the sum of \$550 be appropriated for such work from the Sewer Emergency fund.

Voted, Articles 10 and 11 be taken up together.

Voted, Articles 10 and 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations on these articles as follows:

Article 10. That the Board of Selectmen be directed to petition the Legislature to validate and confirm all acts of the town whereby said sums were used from said funds, and for authorization to use whatever now remains in said fund for any municipal purpose.

Article 11. Further action be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that the report of the committee to investigate the method of sewer assessment be not read, but Mr. Linscott explained the report to the meeting.

Voted to take up Articles 12 to 16 together.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee to investigate the method of sewer assessment be received, and that we take up Articles 12 to 16 as they appear in the Warrant. Motion was amended that we adjourn one week from this date at 8 P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 10:15 P. M. to Tuesday evening, April 22, 1930, at 8 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 22, 1930

In accordance with the adjournment of April 15, 1930, the meeting was called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 8 P. M., 102 members being present.

Voted, to dispense with the reading of records of last meeting.

Voted, that the report of the committee to investigate and study the present method of sewer assessments be read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEWER ASSESSMENTS

The undersigned committee was appointed at the annual town meeting of 1929 to study the present method of sewer assessments and make report thereon to the town.

In 1902 and 1903 the legislature passed special statutes applying to Swampscott only, establishing the board of sewer commissioners, authorizing the construction, operation and maintenance of sewers, and providing a method of assessment of a portion of the cost upon estates benefited. This was the beginning of the present sewer system. The statutes were Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1902, relating to common sewers, and Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1903 relating to particular sewers.

With reference to the cost of common sewers, the Act provides that the owners of estates benefited, abutting on streets in which sewers shall be laid, shall pay the town towards defraying the cost an assessment or betterment charge of twenty-five cents per running foot frontage on the street in which the sewer is constructed and three-tenths of one cent per square foot of area within a depth of one hundred twenty-five feet from the line of such street; and that the remainder of the cost

shall be borne by the town. The sewer commissioners shall determine the amount of the assessment and assess the same.

With reference to the cost of particular sewers, the Act provides that the town shall be divided into sections; that the territory to be embraced in each section shall be determined by vote of the town before work is begun and that the cost of constructing particular sewers shall be assessed by the sewer commissioners upon the estates benefited on the basis of the average cost as determined by the commissioners of connecting estates in the particular section.

In accordance with these Acts, a system of sewerage was laid out, construction begun, and a sectional map made entitled "Plan of Swampscott, Mass. showing division into sections for assessments upon particular sewers and connecting drains, scale three hundred feet per inch, E. Worthington, Engineer, July 1903." On July 22, 1903, a special town meeting accepted the report of the sewer commissioners defining the territory to be included in section one on said plan. On December 22, 1906, a special town meeting accepted and defined the territory included within section two on said plan. We have been unable to find further votes of the town accepting or determining sections. The sectional map is still in existence and besides sections one and two shows section three. Sections one, two and three comprise the central portions of the town. No section appears on the map covering the lower or eastern and northeastern or the outlying sections of the town.

On January 1, 1904, a number of streets having then been sewerred, the board of sewer commissioners voted to assess each estate and parcel benefited twenty-five cents per front foot and three mills per square foot of area within a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet, as determined and fixed by Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1902.

On April 1, 1904, the board of sewer commissioners voted that by authority of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1903, and in accordance with the vote of the town meeting of July 22, 1903, they do hereby find and determine that the average cost per foot of all connecting drains to be sixteen cents per foot and of particular sewers to be fifty-seven cents per foot.

From then to the present time we find no further formal vote with reference to the matter.

On March 24, 1904, the town voted to accept Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws. This chapter was a general act, as distinguished from a special act, and open to any city or town which accepted the same. It related to sewers, drains and sidewalks. It provided that any city or town which lays common sewers might accept the provisions of this chapter, notwithstanding the provisions of any special acts to the contrary. Chapter 49 is now Chapter 83 of the General Laws. Several different methods for sewer assessments are set forth in this general chapter, and a city or town may adopt and follow any of them. Formal votes of the town and also of the sewer commissioners are necessary to operate under any of the methods allowed. We find no such votes. There is nothing to indicate that the town or the sewer commissioners undertook to act under Revised Laws Chapter 49, at least as far as sewers were concerned, after its adoption. As far as any records show, the commissioners probably have felt that they were acting under the special statutes above set forth.

The sewer commissioners continued to make their assessments under the vote of January 1, 1904, and the vote of April 1, 1904, on the basis of twenty-five cents per front foot and three mills per square foot within a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet, for main sewers and fifty-seven cents per running foot for particular sewers. As far as the main sewers were concerned, this assessment coincided with the special Act, Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1902, which fixed definitely the amount to be charged. As far as particular sewers were concerned, however, Chapter 401 of 1903 contemplated dividing the town into sections, new sections being added as the system was extended, and assessing the

average cost of each section. In other words the Act required the property owner to pay the whole of the average cost in the section. This was not carried out.

At the time the sewer Acts were passed, the figure of twenty-five cents per front foot and three mills per square foot within a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet was estimated to be about fifty per cent of the average cost. This assessment comes to about sixty-two and one-half cents per foot of frontage for each property owner. Reckoning the property on both sides of the street, it gives the town approximately one dollar and twenty-five cents per foot for each foot of sewer laid past assessable properties. The cost today has been raised somewhat by the higher price of labor and material and lowered somewhat by improvements in machinery. It runs anywhere from one dollar and twenty-nine cents to nine dollars per foot according to the nature of the land. We have not attempted to figure the average cost per foot in any section or over any period of years. The cost of particular sewers runs anywhere from ninety cents to three dollars and fifty cents per foot according to the nature of the land.

Accordingly, it will be seen that as to main sewers the town has been paying considerably more than one-half the cost and that as to particular sewers, the property owner has been paying considerably less than all the cost. The City of Lynn charges the property owner on each side of the street one dollar per foot for main sewers, making two dollars per foot received by the city for each foot of main sewer laid. It requires the property owner to pay the entire cost of the particular sewer.

The charge established by the sewer commissioners of 1904 seems to have ripened into a custom during the ensuing years. Apparently it was regarded as a fixed charge by the time the sewer department was merged with the water department in 1910 and no town meeting has ever sought to change it.

It has been the policy of late to encourage the extension of the sewer system. In 1929 the town spent approximately eighty-seven thousand dollars in sewer construction. If the appropriations asked for in the 1930 Warrant are voted, the town will expend about one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars. Accordingly, the question of sewer assessments is a matter of financial importance.

We believe that the rate of assessment for particular sewers should be re-established so as to comply with the law; and that the rate of assessment for main sewers should be re-adjusted so as to represent a nearer approximation of one-half of the cost.

It is, of course, impossible to arrive at an accurate figure representing exactly half the cost of the main sewer as it goes past each piece of property. The Act does not require this. It apparently contemplates arriving at some approximation by estimates based on the entire town or on particular sections. The assessment must also have a basis in the added benefit to the property sewered. The constitutionality of a sewer assessment is based upon the theory of benefit to the estate assessed, and the assessment is in effect a betterment tax.

The theory of the sewer statutes, both general and special, is that the initiative in the construction of a system of sewers shall be taken by the board of sewer commissioners; that the board shall divide the town into sections; that the board shall lay out, i.e. plan, a system of sewers in each section. The town's part should be to accept or reject or modify plans and systems proposed and to vote or refuse to vote the necessary money.

As far as we are able to learn, prior to the time of the present board of sewer commissioners, conditions as to plans were in a confused state. Much has been done by the present board to improve this situation, and to place the department upon an efficient basis. The board doubtless recognizes the fact that there is still work to be done along this line. The question raised by our report as to assessments is an inherited difficulty.

In order to effect a change in the assessment, this committee at first felt it would be necessary to petition the legislature for a new special Act, and accordingly articles to this effect were inserted in the Warrant for the annual town meeting. After further consideration, and consultation with the State Department of Municipal Finance, we feel that if the town desires to make a change, this can be done without special legislation, under the provisions of the general Acts adopted in 1904 and now embodied in Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

We recommend as follows:

(1). That the Board of Sewer Commissioners continue the work begun by the original board, and contemplated by law, of dividing the town into sections, and that they place before the town for acceptance or rejection such proposed sections and the territory to be embraced therein before further work in any section is begun; and that the cost of constructing particular drains or sewer connections shall be assessed by the sewer commissioners upon the estates benefited thereby on the basis of the average cost as determined by said sewer commissioners of connecting estates in that particular section of the town.

(2). As to main drains or common sewers, we recommend that the assessment for these be determined and made under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, that the town bear approximately one-half of the expense of further main drains and common sewers; that approximately one-half be assessed upon the estates benefited; that assessments be by a fixed uniform rate, based upon the estimated average cost of all sewers constructed in the town in each year, according to the frontage of the land benefited on any way in which a sewer is constructed, the amount of said rate to be estimated and determined by the Board of Sewer Commissioners on the basis of such cost; and that in cases where the estate benefited has no frontage on a way, or in cases where an assessment by such frontage would be wholly disproportionate to the amount of benefit received, then such estates be assessed for the use of such main drain or common sewer such reasonable amount as the sewer commissioners shall determine, in the determination of which due regard shall be had to one-half the average cost as aforesaid.

In order that the town may act upon the matter, we recommend the insertion of the following articles in the Warrant for a special town meeting:

(a) To see what action the town will take upon the recommendations of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting of 1929 to investigate and report upon the method of sewer assessments.

(b) To see if the town will accept and adopt the sections as laid out by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and the territory embraced in each section for extension and development of the sewer system.

(c) To see if the town will vote that assessments for main drains or common sewers be made under the authority of General Laws, Section 83.

(d) To see what proportion of the cost of main drains or common sewers the town will bear.

(e) To see what methods of assessment under General Laws, Chapter 83, the town will adopt.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
EDWARD LaCROIX,
HARRY D. LINS-COTT,

Committee.

Article 12. Report of the Finance Committee was read by James W. Santry, Chairman.

Voted that the report of the Finance Committee be received and placed on file and that we take up the report of sewer committee.

For 58, against 40. (Carried).

Voted, Article 21. To accept and adopt Paragraph 1, Page 6, of the sewer committee report, namely: That the Board of Sewer Commissioners continue the work begun by the original board and contemplated by law of dividing the town into sections, and that they place before the town for acceptance or rejection such proposed sections and the territory to be embraced therein before further work in any section is begun; and that the cost of constructing particular drains or sewer connections shall be assessed by the Board of Sewer Commissioners upon the estates benefited thereby, on the basis of the average cost as determined by said sewer commissioners of connecting estates in that particular section of the town.

Voted, Article 13. To accept and adopt Sections 3 and 4 wherein lay the street to be sewered this year 1930.

Voted to take up Articles 14, 15 and 16 together.

Voted, Articles 14, 15 and 16. To accept and adopt the recommendations of committee to investigate and study the methods of sewer assessments Paragraph 2, Page 6, of the report as follows: That the assessment for main drains or common sewers be determined and made under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, that the town bear approximately one-half of the expense of further main drains and common sewers; that approximately one-half be assessed upon the estates benefited; that assessments be by a fixed uniform rate, based upon the estimated average cost of all sewers constructed in the town in each year, according to the frontage of the land benefited on any way in which a sewer is constructed, the amount of said rate to be estimated and determined by the Board of Sewer Commissioners on the basis of such cost; and that in cases where the estate benefited has no frontage on a way, or in cases where an assessment by such frontage would be wholly disproportionate to the amount of benefit received, then such estates be assessed for the use of such main drain or common sewer such reasonable amount as the sewer commissioners shall determine, in the determination of which due regard shall be had to one-half the average cost as aforesaid.

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: For the purposes of construction, extension and operation of the sewer system and particularly for the purposes mentioned in Article 44 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting held February 17, 1930; that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to take by eminent domain an easement in fee in the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the northwest corner of land owned by Annie T. McDermott, thence southerly by land of Annie T. McDermott and Alinbia Capozza for a distance of about 98.24 feet to land of Alice M. Blaney and Emily M. Porter; thence easterly by land of Annie T. McDermott and land of Alice M. Blaney and Emily M. Porter and land of Alvin P. Johnson for a distance of 31.40 feet; thence southerly by land of Alvin P. Johnson for a distance of about 95.5 feet to the northerly line of Rockland street, the above described line being the westerly line of a sewer easement over land of Annie T. McDermott and land of Alvin P. Johnson. The easterly line of the sewer easement is 8.00 feet from and parallel to the westerly line. That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency fund.

For 81, against 0. (Unanimous).

Voted, for the purposes of construction, extension and operation of the sewer system, and particularly for the purposes mentioned in Article 9 of the Warrant for the special town meeting held March 26, 1930, that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to take, by eminent domain, an easement in fee in the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point 7.00 feet from the southwest corner of land owned by Melora T. Breed, thence northeast along the easterly boundary line of land owned by Melora T. Breed for a distance of 85.77 feet to land of Fred M. and Lenora B. Kimball, the above described line

being the easterly line of a sewer easement over the land of Melora T. Breed. The westerly line of the sewer easement is 8.00 feet from and parallel to the easterly line. The above described parcel contains 686 square feet, and that the sum of \$50 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency fund. For 81, against 0. (Unanimous).

Voted, Article 17. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that in the event of any adjourned town meeting not held on the same night with a special town meeting for which a Warrant is sent to town meeting members, the Town Clerk be instructed to send a notice to each town meeting member at least three days before such meeting is to be held, giving date, time and some idea of business to come up, before the meeting.

Voted to dissolve at 9:55 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SITE

April 23, 1930

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed the following, under Article 73 to investigate sites for proposed new high school.

Ralph H. Nutter, 21 Mostyn street, Chairman; Henry S. Baldwin, 141 Elmwood road, Chairman High School Committee; Nathan G. Bubier, Chairman Board of Selectmen; George C. Thomas, Acting Chairman School Committee; and the following from the various precincts:

Arthur E. Santry	Precinct 1
George D. R. Durkee	Precinct 1
John A. Holmes	Precinct 2
James A. Macduff	Precinct 2
Harry M. Lowd	Precinct 3
William R. Gray	Precinct 3
Frank A. Mowatt	Precinct 4
Warren P. Melzard	Precinct 4
Philip H. Stafford	Precinct 5
Roger L. Currant	Precinct 5
Vincent P. O'Brien	Precinct 6
Roy S. Bishop	Precinct 6
Rufus W. Green	Precinct 7
Clarence O. McArthur	Precinct 7
William H. McCarthy	Precinct 8

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

VACANCY FILLED

April 28, 1930

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed on the above date Henry A. Sadler, 63 Cherry street, in place of Geo. D. R. Durkee, who resigned from the Committee to investigate the location of a New High School.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, June 24, 1930

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified

to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, at 7:45 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to erect, equip and furnish a new high school, and for the purpose thereof will appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to be raised as follows:

Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be raised by the tax levy of the current year;

Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to be raised by the issue of notes or bonds therefor, outside the debt limit, in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1930;

Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be raised by notes or bonds inside the debt limit in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44 and amendments thereof and additions thereto;

And to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to issue such notes or bonds, in accordance with said Acts, the same to be payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of the first bond or note and to bear such rates of interest as may be determined by the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen;

Or however otherwise it may be determined to appropriate and raise said money.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the committee appointed to investigate and recommend a site for new high school.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer Phillips Park or any portion of the same, from the Park Commission to the School Committee, under the provisions of Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1930, for the purposes of a high school, school yard, athletic field and playground.

Article 4. To see if the town will appoint a committee, consisting of the present high school building committee, with the addition of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to proceed with the construction, erection, equipment, furnishing and completion of the new high school building provided for under Article 1, with power, in the name and behalf of the town, to employ an architect, enter into contracts, and do all things necessary, incidental or convenient to the erection, equipment, furnishing and completion of such school.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of repairing Humphrey street, to be joined with like sums already appropriated for the same purpose by the State and County.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$3,153.15) for the purpose of restoring to the Municipal Insurance Fund and the Municipal Insurance Fund Income account the amounts which the Director of Accounts rules were taken from the said fund and income account illegally by vote of the town.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to establish the following yearly rate of salaries in the Fire Department: Chief, \$3,000; Deputy Chief, \$2,750; Captains, \$2,500; Privates, first year \$1,990; second year, \$2,090; third year, \$2,190 and appropriate money to cover the same, this to be retroactive to April first, as petitioned for by Frank I. Bickford et al.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate six hundred dollars (\$600) for underground cable work in Puritan road on the fire alarm system as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the purpose of providing additional lots in the cemetery.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept Stanley road as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by William D. Rowe et al.

Article 11. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law, which authorizes the town to borrow money, or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all, of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct, in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June, A. D., 1930.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Monday, June 16, 1930, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, June 24, 1930

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, at 7:45 P. M., and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The warrant with the return was read by the Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Limited Town Meeting:

The Finance Committee herewith submits its report concerning all articles in the warrant on which under the by-laws it is required to make a report.

Article 1. This article relates to the appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection and equipment of a new high school building. The money is to be obtained by the appropriation of \$50,000 from the tax levy of the current year; \$400,000 to be borrowed outside the debt limit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1930; and the remainder, \$50,000 to be borrowed inside the debt limit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof.

This matter was considered under an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and we then recommended indefinite postponement. An influential factor in that recommendation was the belief that, in the event of the erection of a new high school building, the present building would have to be abandoned and scraped. We felt that this would be a distinct financial loss to the town because the building seems to be in good physical condition, and fit for service for many years.

In considering this article we conferred with the Building Committee, the Committee on the selection of a site, and the School Committee. We were informed by the School Committee that they had given further consideration to the use of the present high school building for elementary school purposes. We were further informed that conditions in the Clarke School particularly, and also in the Machon School are becoming congested, and that transfers have had to be made from those schools to schools in other parts of the town located at inconvenient distances from the homes of the pupils. In view of these conditions the School Committee expressed the opinion that, within a short time, probably within three years, accommodations would have to be made in the central part of the town for pupils attending the elementary grades, and that, in the opinion of the Superintendent and the members of the School Committee, the present High School building could be efficiently used for this purpose. The building is located in an area that will soon need additional space for the elementary grades. This information changes the aspect of the question, and makes it unnecessary to consider the abandonment of the present high school building. It has been estimated that to erect a new high school building would take at least a year, and relying upon the opinion of the School Committee, this would mean that, after the expiration of a period of about two years, the present high school building would be used for school needs. Under these circumstances we feel it would be unwise to remodel the present building to continue its use for high school purposes.

We are, however, concerned about the large sum of money that is recommended for the erection of a new school. Recently other communities with a population very much larger than that of Swampscott have appropriated substantially smaller sums of money for the erection of a high school building. We refer particularly to Arlington. We are informed that at the last annual town meeting in that community \$389,000 was appropriated for the erection of a high school building. Arlington has a population of 35,000. The plans provided for a building of twenty rooms, an assembly hall, and a gymnasium.

In our report to the Annual Town Meeting we called attention to the slow growth of this school. It appeared from the figures obtained from the School Committee that, assuming an entrance class of 150 pupils in the fall of this year, it would mean that there had been an increase of only 28 pupils in the entrance classes over a period of five years. The population of this town is estimated to be about 10,000. Taking into consideration the slow growth of this school and the population of the town, we believe that it would be extravagant to expend \$500,000 on a school of this character. In making this statement we have no desire to question the figures submitted by the committee as to the cost of a school to be built in accordance with the plans that they have submitted. We believe, however, that a more careful consideration of the high school needs of the Town would result in obtaining plans and specifications that would permit the erection of a building adequate for our high school needs for many years at a very much less sum than the amount recommended by the Building Committee.

While we are not in a position to state definitely the amount of money that should be spent for this purpose, nevertheless, if a community of the size of Arlington can erect a high school building for \$389,000, we feel that a town of the size of Swampscott should be able to obtain plans that would permit the erection of a building adequate for its high school needs at a sum not to exceed \$350,000.

We therefore recommend that the Building Committee give further consideration to this project for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications that will allow the erection of a high school building at a cost not to exceed \$350,000.

Note—Mr. Cary dissents from this report. He believes that the recommendations of the Building Committee should be adopted.

Article 5. This article seeks the appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of repairing Humphrey street. This matter was considered by the Town Meeting under an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and we then recommended that action be indefinitely postponed with the understanding that the Board of Selectmen would confer with the County and with the State to see if contributions would be made by those bodies towards the cost of the project. Since then conferences have been held with the result that the County and the Commonwealth has each set aside \$3,000 toward the cost of the work. No part of this contribution however can be used for repairing the road, but all of it must be used in new work in connection therewith. This new work will extend from the Lynn line to the Monument on the southerly side of the road, and will be of concrete construction. There is another area of the wood block pavement in the vicinity of Puritan road that is in bad condition. These blocks will have to be removed and a surface of concrete laid. It is estimated that the cost to the town for this work will be \$3,000. We recommend that this work be done and that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

There are other parts of the road that require repairing. The Town Engineer informs us that this can be done by covering the wood blocks with an asphalt emulsion. This will prolong the life of the blocks and will also present a surface that will be suitable and safe for travel. The cost of this work will be \$3,000. We recommend therefore, that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for this work from the Excess and Deficiency Fund; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make any contract that may be necessary for new construction and also for the work of repairing, and that the entire work be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways of the Commonwealth.

Article 6. This article was before the meeting at the Annual Town Meeting and we then recommended that a bill be introduced into the Legislature to validate the action of the town whereby the sum of \$3,153.15 was taken from the Municipal Insurance Fund and the Municipal Insurance Fund Income for the purpose of paying premiums on insurance policies. Owing to the lateness of the year it was not possible to have this bill enacted in the form of a law. The money, therefore, should be restored to the funds from which it was taken. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$3,153.15 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

Article 7. At the last annual town meeting the subject of this article was considered and we recommended indefinite postponement. Since then, however, at the last Special Town Meeting, the salaries of the Chief of Police and those of the other officers and patrolmen were increased. At this meeting many arguments were urged by substantial taxpayers for these increases. We believe that these arguments are applicable with the same force to the requests made in this article by the members of the Fire Department. We therefore recommend that the following annual salaries be established for the Fire Department, namely: Chief, \$3,000; Deputy Chief, \$2,750; Captains, \$2,500; Privates first year, \$1,800; second year, \$1,900; third year \$2,000 and thereafter \$2,190; said increases to become effective July 1, 1930, and that for this purpose the sum of \$2,157.57 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 8. This article seeks the appropriation of \$600 to place underground the cables maintained by the town along Puritan road in connection with its fire alarm system. The wires of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company are to be put underground and the Board of Fire Engineers feel that this would be an opportune time to place underground the

cables maintained by the town. When all this work is done it will permit the removal of the wires and the supporting poles. This we believe will be a distinct improvement to the appearance of the street. We therefore recommend that this work be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers and in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws relating to the letting of contracts, and that the sum of \$600 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 9. We have conferred with the Superintendent and the Town Engineer concerning this article and we are informed that work should be done now in laying out additional lots in the cemetery. The cost of this work will be \$3,500. We recommend that the sum of \$3,500 be appropriated for this purpose from the Cemetery Lots Fund, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws relating to the awarding of contracts.

Article 10. The subject matter of this article was before the meeting under an article in the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting. We recommended indefinite postponement because the road had not been brought to line and grade as shown on the plan in accordance with which said street was laid out. We now recommend that said road be accepted when the Town Engineer certifies in writing to the Board of Selectmen that it conforms in line and grade to said plan, and that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the purpose of making the street safe for travel when said certificate has been filed.

Article 11. We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SANTRY, Chairman,
RALPH J. CURTIS,
RALPH H. CARY,
PAUL W. BRICKETT,
DONALD REDFERN,
JOHN A. WALDO,

Finance Committee.

Under Article 1, moved that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and their recommendation be adopted. An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Baldwin, namely: That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be amended and that Article 1 of the Warrant be adopted. This amendment was lost, 98 voting. For 36, against 62.

An amendment that Articles 2 and 3 be considered with Article 1 was lost. For 29, against 56.

Voted, Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Building Committee give further consideration to this project for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications that will allow the erection of a high school building at a cost not to exceed \$350,000.

Voted to take up Articles 2 and 3 together.

Report of the Committee on High School sites was read by Ralph H. Nutter, Chairman.

REPORT HIGH SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

At the adjourned town meeting of April 8, 1930, under an amendment to Article 73 of the town Warrant, the following vote was passed: "That a Committee be appointed by the Moderator who shall designate the chairman thereof; the committee to consist of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acting chairman of the School Committee, chairman of the High School Committee, one Town Meeting

member from each precinct, to select a suitable location for a proposed new High School and report thereon at some future town meeting not later than the regular Town Meeting of 1931."

In accordance with the above vote the following committee was appointed April 24th, by the Moderator:

Ralph H. Nutter, chairman	
Henry S. Baldwin, chairman High School Committee	
Nathan G. Bubier, chairman Board of Selectmen	
George C. Thomas, acting chairman School Committee	
Arthur E. Santry	Philip H. Stafford
Henry A. Sadler	Roger L. Currant
John A. Holmes	Vincent P. O'Brien
James A. MacDuff	Roy S. Bishop
Dr. Harry M. Lowd	Rufus W. Greene
William R. Gray	Clarence O. McArthur
Frank A. Mowatt	William H. McCarty
Warren P. Melzard	

The Committee held its first meeting on April 30, at which Philip H. Stafford was elected secretary.

Subsequent meetings were held during May and June, some of which were joint meetings with the High School Committee.

At an early meeting, the committee voted unanimously in favor of selecting a lot which should contain from ten to twelve acres, so that there might be ample room for future school growth also to provide playgrounds and an athletic field adjacent to the High School building.

The committee visited and carefully studied various sites in every section of the town. Among them were the following:

1. Property at rear of Town Hall
2. Present High School lot
3. Jackson Park on Essex street
4. Paradise road near Sunbeam Tea Room
5. Whitney estate, Forest avenue
6. Forest avenue near Aspen road
7. Griffin lot on Humphrey street
8. Phillips Park lot on Humphrey street

EXPERT OPINION

Following a request of your committee, Payson Smith, State Supervisor of Education, sent without expense to the town of Swampscott, Frank P. Morse, supervisor of secondary education, and Burr F. Jones, supervisor of elementary education, on Tuesday, May 6, for the purpose of assisting your committee by giving their unbiased expert opinion on the matter of a location for the new High School.

Mr. Morse and Mr. Jones were met at the High School by school officials, members of the High School Committee and of the site committee, together with Mr. Pratt, Town Engineer.

Considerable time was spent looking over the map and getting general information about distribution of population and direction of town growth. Incidentally, Mr. Morse had made a survey of the present high school building in 1927 and was fairly familiar with the local situation.

The party carefully inspected the various lots under consideration and secured from the Town Engineer information about foundation, drainage, cost of preparation and grading of the various lots. The following is quoted from the final paragraph of the report submitted by the State Department of Education:

"Fortunately, Phillips Park is an excellent high school site. It is adequate in size. It can be easily graded, in fact much of it has

already been leveled. We are informed that borings already made indicate that there is excellent support for a building of the size and type contemplated. This lot is easily accessible as it may be reached by trolley lines. Finally the town owns the land. We recommend without hesitation that the town of Swampscott locate its proposed new high school building on the Phillips Park site."

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held at the High School on May 19, at which citizens of the town were urged to bring before the committee suggestions as to a suitable site for the proposed new high school building.

No new lots were suggested at this meeting but the majority opinion seemed to be in favor of the Phillips Park lot on Humphrey street.

SELECTION OF SITE

Each site was discussed separately by the committee, and, after careful consideration, all lots were eliminated except that on Forest avenue near Aspen road and Phillips Park on Humphrey street.

The Forest avenue lot is nearer the geographical center of the town but not particularly accessible, being distant from any trolley line. The direct approach from the east is a private way closed to the public. If this lot should be taken the town would be faced with the cost of purchasing the school site together with a right of way through the Whitney and Hastings estates, also, with the very heavy expense of preparing and grading rough land with outcropping ledges. The estimated cost of grading alone for school site and athletic field as submitted by a reputable contractor is \$60,000. The total cost of school site, approach and grading would be excessive.

With these facts in mind, at a meeting on June 5 the committee voted in favor of the Phillips Park lot. The reasons for this selection are as follows:

Location

The lot is reasonably central in location being approximately half way between the Lynn and Marblehead boundary lines, slightly over three-quarters of a mile from Monument square, and, except for the Foster Dam section, less than two miles distant from any point in town.

Accessibility

The lot is easily accessible being on a main thoroughfare with trolley lines. We have been assured that the Eastern Mass. Street Railway stands ready to furnish bus service to and from any section of the town at reasonable cost.

Size of Lot

The lot, containing approximately fifteen acres, is ideal from point of size, being large enough for future extension of the school building, also for playground, athletic field and parking area.

Modern school practice calls for an adequate playground adjacent to a school building. The object is not to develop championship teams but to give every pupil the advantage of physical training under proper supervision.

Under present conditions Phillips Park is not used to any great extent as a playground. Occasionally, Ocean House guests get permission from the Park Department to use the base ball diamond. With a playground adjoining the new High School the park would serve not only the high school pupils but townspeople in general and become a decided asset to the town of Swampscott.

With a community hall seating more than seven hundred people and an athletic field for public use, parking space off the street is absolutely essential. The lot is large enough to provide fully for this.

Foundation

Borings have been made by B. J. Smith & Co., of Boston, foundation experts, who report that the soil is suitable for a foundation for a building much heavier than the proposed high school. The Town Engineer concurs in this opinion.

Grading

A substantial part of the Park has already been graded so that construction of a building could be started immediately.

Publicity

A modern High School located on the Phillips Park lot would create a very favorable impression on those passing through the town and would also attract desirable residents.

Cost

Phillips Park is not only the best lot for a High School building but the cheapest, being owned by the town. No taxable property would be destroyed by taking the lot for school use. The State Legislature has already given permission to use this land for school purposes.

Summary

Phillips Park was selected by the committee because it appears to be the best available site for a High School in Swampscott. The location is excellent, being readily accessible and with suitable environment. From an engineering standpoint the foundation is satisfactory. The lot is level and can easily be landscaped. It is sufficiently commanding to give the building a setting in keeping with its cost and importance, and finally the land may be used for school purposes at no cost to the taxpayers.

Recommendation

We recommend that the town vote to transfer Phillips Park from the Park Department to the School Department; said park to be used as a site for the proposed new High School building, playground, athletic field and parking area.

In closing we wish to acknowledge with thanks the assistance which has been rendered to the committee by various town officials particularly by the Town Engineer and Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Nutter, chairman
Philip H. Stafford, secretary
Henry S. Baldwin
Vincent P. O'Brien
Roger L. Currant
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Harry M. Lowd
Geo. C. Thomas
Frank A. Mowatt
William H. McCarty
James A. Macduff
William R. Gray

Moved to accept and adopt the recommendation of the site committee. An amendment was made by Mr. Greene as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the town, be and hereby are authorized to take in fee for public school purposes, southeasterly by Forest avenue approximately 665 feet, easterly by land of Elizabeth F. D. Whitney 485 feet, north-westerly by land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, approximately 755 feet, westerly by land of Ralph Sevinor,

approximately 575 feet, being a portion of the land assessed to Stanbon, Nye & Hill and Elizabeth F. D. Whitney, containing about 333,000 square feet. Amendment was lost. For 44, against 45.

Voted, that the town transfer Phillips Park from the Park Department to the School Department, said park to be used as a site for the proposed new High School building, a playground, athletic field and parking area. Said vote was lost. For 44, against 52.

Voted, Article 4. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for this work from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make any contract that may be necessary for new construction and also for the work of repairing, and that the entire work be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways of the Commonwealth.

Voted, Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the sum of \$3,153.15 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

Voted, Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following annual salaries be established for the Fire Department, namely:

Chief, \$3,000; Deputy Chief, \$2,750; Captains, \$2,500; Privates, first year, \$1,800; second year, \$1,900; third year, \$2,000 and thereafter \$2,190, said increases to become effective July 1, 1930, and that, for this purpose, the sum of \$2,157.57 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency fund.

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, as follows:

That this work be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers and in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws relating to the letting of contracts and that the sum of \$600 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency fund.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3,500 be appropriated for this purpose from the Cemetery Lots fund, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws relating to the awarding of contracts.

Voted, Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That Stanley road be accepted when the Town Engineer certifies in writing to the Board of Selectmen that it conforms in line and grade to said plan and that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for the purpose of making the street safe for travel when said certificate has been filed.

Voted, Article 11. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve at 10.30 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who

are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, September 16, 1930, at six o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices: Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for 6th Congressional District; Councillor, for 5th Councillor District; Senator, for 1st Senatorial District; two Representatives in General Court, for 12th Representative District; District Attorney, for Eastern District; Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Essex County; County Commissioner, for Essex County; Associate County Commissioners (2), for Essex County; County Treasurer, for Essex County, and for the election of the following officers: District member of State Committee for each political party for the 1st Senatorial District; 10 members of the Republican Town Committee; 10 members of the Democratic Town committee; 12 delegates to State Conventions of the Republican party; 10 delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August, A. D., 1930.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed. I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Post Offices, Town Hall, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Thursday, September 4, 1930. The posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

TO FINANCE BOARD

September 11, 1930.

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed Harry E. Whitten, 20 Ocean View road, a member of the Finance Committee from Precinct seven, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James W. Santry.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 16, 1930.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at their several precincts in town and were called to order by their presiding officers. The Warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct.

The following precinct officers were appointed by the Selectmen, and qualified for the office.

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward H. Jordan (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, Robert L. Cunningham (D), Lewis A. Coleman (R); Tellers, Charles A. Bryson (D), William H. Dow (R), Hueburt C. Griffin (R), Franklin H. Keating.

Precinct 2. Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, John E. Co-ville (D); Inspectors, Louis N. Crocker (R), Leon D. Monty (D); Tellers, Martha F. Duran (R), Belle M. Walsh (D), Louis Sherman (R), Mary G. Stone (D).

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Albert Stone (D); Inspectors, Burton R. Carroll (R), Harold R. Young (D); Tellers, William O. Titcomb (R), Charles E. Melzard (R), James H. Sullivan (D).

Precinct 4. Warden, Daniel F. Knowlton (R); Clerk, Donald S. Sawyer (D); Inspectors, James W. Robertson (R), John B. Cahoon (D); Tellers, Horace P. Fifield (R), Thomas J. McManus (D), Bessie F. Maguire (D), Warren P. Melzard (R).

Precinct 5. Warden, Albert Enholm (R); Clerk, Raymond H. Owen (D); Inspectors, Walter L. Kehoe (D), Irving A. Curtis (R); Tellers, Alice E. Leslie (D), Winnifred G. Jacobs (R), Bary G. Bryce (D), John T. Morrison (R).

Precinct 6. Warden, Herman E. Story (R); Clerk, Timothy J. Ryan (D); Inspectors, John T. Merchant (R), John H. Coan (D); Tellers, Harry G. Hutchinson (R), Mary Turner (D), Mary Collins (D), Elliott A. Bunting (R).

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles A. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis D. Grimes (D); Inspectors, Charles M. Cahoon (R), Bernard J. Nevins (D); Tellers, Howard I. Young (R), Joseph C. Palmer (R), Patrick H. McGeough (D), Henry E. Acker (D).

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, Mary Donlan (D); Inspectors, Louise A. Miller (R), Mary F. Gannon (D); Tellers, Olive Flagg (R), Wm. C. Hill (R), Ellen O. Lynch (D), Margaret J. Duratti (D).

The polls were opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The result was declared at 7:30 P. M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and checks on the check list agreed with the number of ballots cast.

	Republican	Democratic
Precinct 1	105	24
Precinct 2	141	14
Precinct 3	139	11
Precinct 4	139	11
Precinct 5	161	7
Precinct 6	106	15
Precinct 7	117	30
Precinct 8	203	15
Total vote cast	1111	127

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
Frank G. Allen, Norwood	92	133	126	134	155	103	104	192	1039
John D. Devir, Malden	6	2	8	0	5	1	8	5	35
Blanks	7	6	5	5	1	2	5	6	37
For Lieut. Governor:									
Wm. S. Youngman, Boston	86	117	121	122	146	92	100	181	965
Blanks	19	24	18	17	15	14	17	22	146
For Secretary:									
Frederick W. Cook, Somerville	85	114	111	124	149	93	97	171	744
Blanks	20	27	28	15	12	13	20	32	167
For Treasurer:									
James W. Bean, Cambridge	9	14	8	8	7	8	3	13	70
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	14	30	30	27	34	20	18	35	208
R. D. Chase, Longmeadow	18	14	15	19	7	7	14	23	219
E. D. Whitaker, N. Adams	0	0	3	4	6	3	3	3	22
Geo. B. Willard, Brookline	6	14	18	11	21	13	13	33	129
J. W. Wethington, Dedham	2	0	1	3	9	2	2	15	34
R. A. Wood, Cambridge	8	9	5	7	8	3	12	9	61
C. L. Burrill, Boston	17	34	38	44	47	34	38	47	299
Blanks	31	26	21	16	22	16	14	25	171
For Auditor:									
J. N. Carriere, Fitchburg	17	16	18	38	39	25	34	53	240
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	67	106	101	86	110	69	71	119	729
Blanks	21	19	20	15	12	12	12	31	142
For Attorney-General:									
J. E. Warren, Taunton	79	114	112	123	140	94	97	171	930
Blanks	26	27	27	16	21	12	20	32	181
For Senator in Congress:									
W. M. Butler, Boston	51	70	58	90	88	59	55	73	544
E. S. Draper, Hopedale	33	58	73	40	65	41	55	125	490
A. J. Gillis, Newburyport	9	5	4	5	2	1	7	3	36
Blanks	12	8	4	4	6	5	0	2	41
For Congress, Sixth District:									
A. Piatt Andrew, Gloucester	64	94	91	94	111	71	92	165	782
M. N. Brookings, Gloucester	23	35	36	33	42	27	21	26	243
Blanks	18	12	12	12	8	8	4	12	86
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
A. Bower, Lawrence	8	8	8	5	9	5	10	14	67
E. B. Fraser, Lynn	76	110	119	117	141	91	97	159	910
H. F. MacWilliams, Newburyport	2	4	2	4	1	0	2	2	17
Blanks	19	19	10	13	10	10	8	28	117
For Senator, First Essex District:									
F. W. Osborne, Lynn	70	104	106	110	137	84	89	166	866
W. E. Sexton, Lynn	15	16	15	11	14	11	17	13	112
Blanks	20	21	18	18	10	11	11	24	133
For Representatives in General Court, Twelfth Essex District:									
J. D. Bentley, Swampscott	85	117	115	116	139	90	102	156	920
Harry E. Day, Salem	49	63	88	87	96	64	56	107	610
Blanks	76	102	75	75	87	58	76	143	692
For District Attorney, Eastern District:									
Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen	21	29	36	44	50	37	25	55	297
Edward F. Flynn, Lynn	28	40	42	38	42	24	28	48	290
John W. Morgan, Lynn	46	64	51	53	61	38	59	80	452
Blanks	10	8	10	4	8	7	5	20	72
For Register of Probate & Insolvency:									
Horace H. Atherton, Lynn	84	117	116	126	146	94	101	176	960
Blanks	21	24	23	13	15	12	16	27	151
For County Commissioner, Essex:									
Frank H. Giles, Methuen	7	14	9	8	8	7	6	7	66
James N. Hume, Methuen	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	7

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Joseph F. Smith, Lynnfield	22	21	20	16	30	11	13	16	149
Raymond H. Trefry, Marblehead	53	80	91	90	99	73	79	140	705
Blanks	23	26	18	24	22	15	18	38	184
For Associate Commissioners, Essex:									
Edwin C. Lewis, Lynn	74	109	102	110	129	84	87	146	841
Edgar S. Rideout, Beverly	60	73	86	95	106	68	68	134	690
Blanks	76	100	90	73	87	60	79	126	691
For County Treasurer, Essex:									
Harold T. Thurston, Lynn	76	109	113	115	137	87	94	159	890
Blanks	29	32	26	24	24	19	23	44	221
For State Committee, First Essex District:									
Effie S. Atwill, Lynn	66	89	90	86	123	81	72	132	739
Blanks	39	52	49	53	38	25	45	71	372
For Delegates to State Convention:									
Blanche B. Bicknell	77	113	112	118	139	85	94	162	900
Nathan G. Bubier	75	112	111	112	136	88	96	161	891
Edward E. Call	73	107	103	110	131	82	91	158	855
Nellie M. Cary	69	106	105	110	128	82	91	156	847
William F. Craig	70	108	107	111	133	83	93	158	863
Stuart P. Ellis	75	108	108	111	134	85	91	158	870
George A. Heath	70	108	106	109	132	84	93	156	858
Mary A. Ingalls	74	108	106	132	132	82	93	160	887
Edward A. Maxfield	71	108	106	112	135	83	92	159	866
Addie F. Nelson	70	108	103	107	132	79	91	157	847
Kendall A. Sanderson	73	113	106	117	135	84	96	163	887
Sarah E. Kimball	70	111	104	110	132	80	94	161	862
Blanks	393	382	391	309	333	275	289	527	2899
For Town Committee:									
Joseph Atwood	74	107	105	106	133	84	91	162	862
James D. Bentley	81	110	111	108	135	82	91	161	879
Blanche B. Bicknell	79	110	104	107	135	83	91	160	871
Harry E. Cahoon	81	111	106	106	132	84	91	158	869
Stuart P. Ellis	77	107	106	104	133	85	90	155	857
Addie F. Nelson	74	104	100	103	131	81	90	154	837
Kendall A. Sanderson	73	109	104	109	134	84	92	159	864
Mary A. Ingalls	72	107	104	106	130	82	90	156	847
Charles E. Melzard	73	103	106	102	130	83	91	153	841
Sarah E. Kimball	72	105	106	105	131	82	92	159	852
Blanks	294	337	338	332	286	230	261	453	2531

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
John J. Cummings, Boston	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	10
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	7	8	10	7	5	2	18	5	62
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston	7	6	0	3	1	10	9	8	44
Blanks	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
For Lieut. Governor:									
Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	5	5	6	4	2	3	9	3	37
John F. Malley, Newton	2	4	4	1	3	5	2	1	22
Charles S. Murphy, Worcester	6	3	0	3	0	3	6	3	24
M. C. O'Neill, Everett	5	1	1	1	1	4	5	8	26
Blanks	6	1	0	2	1	0	8	0	18
For Secretary:									
Arthur G. Flynn, Revere	7	6	3	4	2	11	10	7	50
Chester J. O'Brien, Boston	8	2	2	2	2	1	5	4	26
Joseph Santosnosso, Boston	5	4	6	3	2	2	8	2	32
Blanks	4	2	0	2	1	1	7	2	19
For Treasurer:									
John H. Dorsey, Boston	2	1	2	1	0	1	6	3	16

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	7	5	6	4	6	6	10	9	53
Fred H. Rourke, Lowell	5	4	3	3	1	4	3	2	25
Blanks	10	4	0	3	0	4	11	1	33
For Auditor:									
Francis X. Hurley, Cambridge	2	1	2	1	0	1	6	3	16
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston	7	5	6	4	6	6	10	9	53
Jerome J. Shea, Greenfield	5	4	3	3	1	4	3	2	25
Blanks	10	4	0	3	0	4	11	1	33
For Attorney-General:									
Henry P. Fielding, Boston	3	4	1	5	3	4	6	3	29
William R. Schaeton, Reading	2	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	10
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	7	5	8	6	3	8	12	8	57
Blanks	12	4	0	0	1	2	9	3	31
For Senator in Congress:									
Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg	7	3	6	4	5	3	15	6	49
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	0	12
Peter J. Joyce, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Thomas C. O'Biren, Boston	9	3	2	1	1	5	2	5	28
Joseph F. O'Connell, Boston	4	5	2	5	0	3	6	2	27
Blanks	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	10
For Congressman:									
Charles D. Smith, Gloucester	13	6	8	9	2	10	12	10	70
Blanks	11	8	3	2	5	5	18	5	57
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
Louis A. Kotarski, Salem	11	6	9	6	5	9	10	5	61
Blanks	13	8	2	5	2	6	20	10	66
For Senator, First Essex:									
Joseph H. Haggerty, Lynn	5	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	12
William E. Sexton, Lynn	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	10
Wm. F. Shanahan, Swampscott	12	10	10	10	5	11	19	10	87
Blanks	5	3	0	1	0	2	5	2	18
For Representatives, General Court, 12th Essex District:									
Blanks	48	28	22	22	14	30	60	30	254
For District Attorney, Eastern District:									
John A. Costello, Lawrence	4	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	16
Edward B. O'Brien, Marblehead	15	9	10	9	5	13	21	13	95
Blanks	5	2	0	1	0	1	6	1	16
For Register of Probate & Insolvency:									
Charles F. Spencer, Lynn	13	8	8	7	4	11	13	11	75
Blanks	11	6	3	4	3	4	17	4	52
For County Commissioner, Essex:									
Mary F. Bowen, Lynnfield	9	5	7	3	3	4	15	6	52
George A. Cornet, Lynnfield	6	6	3	6	3	8	6	5	43
Blanks	9	3	1	2	1	3	9	4	32
For Associate Commissioner:									
Charles M. Boyle, Peabody	10	6	5	5	5	7	12	10	60
Cornelius F. Harrington, Salem	13	5	9	5	4	8	12	7	63
Blanks	25	12	8	12	5	15	36	13	126
For County Treasurer, Essex:									
Robert W. M. White, Lynn	12	7	9	8	5	10	13	7	71
Blanks	12	7	2	3	2	5	17	8	56
For State Committee, First Essex District:									
Edward I. Buckley, Lynn	11	7	10	7	7	9	17	8	76
Charles A. Wilson, Lynn	3	1	1	2	0	4	2	3	16
Blanks	10	6	0	2	0	2	11	4	35
For Delegates State Convention:									
Blanks	240	140	110	110	70	150	300	150	1270
For Town Committee:									
Blanks	240	140	110	110	70	150	300	150	1270

Dissolved at 7:30 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RECOUNT

September 23, 1930

A petition was filed with the Board of Registrars for a recount of votes cast for District Attorney (Republican), at the primary, September 16, 1930, same being held on September 23, 1930, at the Town Hall. The Board of Registrars were assisted by the following: Arthur C. Eaton, Frank G. Melvin, George J. Place, Harry E. Cahoon, Kenneth Place, Stuart P. Ellis, John B. Earp, Horace R. Parker and Lewis A. Coleman. The result was as follows:

Hugh A. Cregg, 295 lost 2; Edward F. Flynn, 294 gained 4; John W. Morgan, 451 lost 1; Blanks 71, lost 1.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, October 21, 1930, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidate of political parties for the following office: Sheriff, for Essex County. And all the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, A. D. 1930.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Thursday, September 4, 1930, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY**Tuesday, October 21, 1930**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at their several precincts in the town and were called to order by their presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting and the

return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct. The following precinct officers were appointed by the Selectmen and qualified for the office.

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward H. Jordan (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, Robert L. Cunningham (D), Lewis A. Coleman (R).

Precinct 2. Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, John E. Coville (D); Inspectors, Louis N. Crocker (R), Leon D. Monty (D).

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Albert Stone (D); Inspectors, Burton R. Carroll (R), Harold R. Young (D).

Precinct 4. Warden, Daniel F. Knowlton (R); Clerk, Donald S. Sawyer (D); Inspectors, James W. Robertson (R), John B. Cahoon (D).

Precinct 5. Warden, Albert Enholm (R); Clerk, Raymond H. Owen (D); Inspectors, Walter L. Kehoe (D), Irving A. Curtis (R).

Precinct 6. Warden, Herman E. Story (R); Clerk, Timothy J. Ryan (D); Inspectors, John T. Merchant (R), John H. Coan (D).

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis D. Grimes (D); Inspectors, Charles M. Cahoon (R), Bernard J. Nevins (D).

Precinct 8. Warden, Frank F. Sonigan (R); Clerk, Mary Donlan (D); Inspectors, Sarah Connors (D), Wm. C. Hill (R).

The polls were opened at 1 o'clock P. M. and closed at 6 P. M. The result was declared at 6:30 P. M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and checks on voting list agreed with number of ballots cast.

	Republican	Democratic
Precinct 1	44	3
Precinct 2	58	4
Precinct 3	36	3
Precinct 4	27	5
Precinct 5	39	0
Precinct 6	32	3
Precinct 7	37	5
Precinct 8	42	7
Total vote cast	315	30

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Sheriff (to fill vacancy), Essex County:									
Geo. J. Bates, Salem	15	27	20	9	17	16	17	15	136
Frank E. Raymond, Ipswich	29	31	16	18	21	16	20	27	178
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

For Sheriff (to fill vacancy), Essex County:									
Matthew S. White, Lynn	3	3	2	2	0	2	4	4	20
Charles A. Wilson, Lynn	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	3	9
Blanks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Dissolved at 6.32 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 4, 1930, at 6:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representatives in General Court (2), District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioner (2), County Treasurer, Sheriff.

To vote YES or NO on the following questions:

Question No. 1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution—Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor districts, further described as follows:

The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and additions to said Articles XXI and XXII:

1. In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns. Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2. The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law, . . ." Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk—or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law, . . ." The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commissioners, board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide.

3. Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain in effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in

1935 would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January, 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed article it would begin in January of the fourth year thereafter.) The number of representatives (240), senators (40), and councillors (8) is not changed.

4. The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned by judicial proceedings. The existing amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 26, 1930, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved? (Yes) (No).

Question No. 2—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition. Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, section 2a, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved? (Yes) (No).

Question No. 3—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition. Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws, chapter 131 by inserting therein a new section number 59a, which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or to take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, be approved? (Yes) (No).

The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October, A.D. 1930.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity

of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, October 25, 1930, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, Novembr 4, 1930

In accordance with the Warrant the voters assembled at the voting places in the precincts of the town, and were called to order at 6 P. M. by the warden in each precinct. The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the clerk with the return thereon, in each precinct.

The following were qualified as precinct officers:

Precinct 1. Warden, Edward H. Jordan (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, Lewis A. Coleman (R), Franklin H. Keating; Tellers, Charles A. Bryson (D), William H. Dow (R), Hulbert C. Griffin (R), William F. Hegarty (D).

Precinct 2. Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, John E. Coville (D); Inspectors, Louis N. Crocker (R), Leon D. Monty (D); Tellers, Martha F. Duren (R), Belle M. Walsh (D), Louis Sherman (R), Mary G. Stone (D).

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Albert Stone (D); Inspectors, Burton R. Carroll (R), Harold R. Young (D); Tellers, William O. Titcomb (R), Charles E. Melzard (R), Almer A. Jackson, James H. Sullivan (D).

Precinct 4. Warden, Daniel F. Knowlton (R); Clerk, Donald S. Sawyer (D); Inspectors, James W. Robertson (R), Thomas J. McManus (D); Tellers, Horace P. Fifield (R), Bessie F. Maguire (D), Warren P. Melzard (R), Page T. Bearse (D), Elsie M. Stiles (R), Lillian M. Antell (D).

Precinct 5. Warden, Albert Enholm (R); Clerk, Raymond H. Owen (D); Inspectors, Walter L. Kehoe (D), Irving A. Curtis (R); Tellers, Alice E. Leslie (D), Winnifred G. Jacobs (R), Mary G. Boyce (D), John B. Earp (R).

Precinct 6. Warden, Herman E. Story (R); Clerk, Timothy J. Ryan (D); Inspectors, John T. Merchant (R), George H. Coan (D); Tellers, Harry G. Hutchinson (R), Mary Turner (D), Anna Burke (D), Elliott A. Bunting (R).

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis D. Grimes (D); Inspectors, Charles M. Cahoon (R), Bernard J. Nevins (D); Tellers, Katherine Hodges (R), Howard R. Young (R), Patrick H. McGeough (D), Henry E. Acker (D).

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, Mary Donlan (D); Inspectors, Sarah E. Connors (D), Cyril J. Gannon (D); Tellers, Olive Flagg (R), William C. Hill (R), Ellen Q. Lynch (D), Margaret Durrati (D).

The balloting started at 6 A. M. and the count started at 2 o'clock P. M. Polls closed at 4:30 P. M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list agreed with the ballots cast.

There were cast in:

Precinct 1	410		410
Precinct 2	468		468
Precinct 3	410	3 A. V.	413
Precinct 4	424		424
Precinct 5	453	3 A. V.	456
Precinct 6	420	1 A. V.	421
Precinct 7	487	1 A. V.	488
Precinct 8	575	7 A. V.	582

Total vote cast, 3662. The result of the balloting was declared at 9:00 P. M.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
John W. Acker, Chelsea (SL)	7	11	5	6	6	7	6	4	52
Frank G. Allen, Norwood (R)	241	334	283	337	361	309	291	467	2623
Harry J. Canter, Boston (C)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield (D)	151	119	119	79	88	103	183	104	946
Alfred Baker Lewis, Camb. (S)	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
Blanks	9	2	5	0	1	2	7	7	33
For Lieutenant Governor:									
Strabo V. Claggeth, Newton (D)	138	105	116	73	84	97	171	108	892
Maria C. Correia, N. Bedford (C)	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	8
Stephen J. Surridge, Lynn (SL)	8	7	2	3	1	2	1	0	24
Edith M. Williams, Brookline (S)	2	1	3	1	0	5	1	2	15
Wm. S. Youngman, Boston, (R)	237	336	281	325	367	301	290	455	2592
Blanks	23	18	11	20	4	16	23	16	131
For Secretary:									
D. J. Blessington, Somerville (SL)	6	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	16
Frederic W. Cook, Som'ville (R)	222	339	269	319	363	303	283	443	2541
Albert S. Coolidge, Pittsfield (S)	10	11	20	4	0	5	5	4	59
James W. Dawson, Boston (C)	11	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	20
Chester J. O'Brien, Boston (D)	128	91	108	76	79	89	171	103	845
Blanks	33	23	14	21	12	21	27	30	181
For Treasurer:									
F. Jefferson Burrell, Medf'd (R)	209	297	240	263	264	236	223	283	2015
Era Hoffman, Boston (C)	4	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	10
Charles F. Hurley, Camb'ge (D)	150	131	139	113	155	145	216	246	1295
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield (S)	9	2	6	5	1	2	2	2	29
Charles S. Oram, Boston (SL)	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Blanks	34	33	28	40	35	37	46	51	304
For Auditor:									
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston (R)	233	326	274	304	324	286	266	366	2379
Harry Fieldman, Springfield (S)	12	2	3	11	0	0	2	5	35
Francis X. Hurley, Camb'ge (D)	127	110	115	80	118	101	180	171	1002
Albert Oddie, Brockton (C)	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody (SL)	4	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	12
Blanks	31	26	20	27	14	31	39	39	227
For Attorney General:									
Morris I. Becker, Boston (SL)	5	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	15
John W. Janhonen, Gardner (C)	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
John W. Sherman, Boston (S)	6	3	2	2	0	1	0	5	19
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston (D)	129	97	83	68	67	83	152	88	767
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton (R)	231	342	310	325	378	313	305	460	2664
Blanks	37	21	16	28	10	22	30	27	191
For Senator in Congress:									
W. M. Butler, Boston (R)	201	319	264	311	352	287	259	422	2415
Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchb'g (D)	187	134	141	104	99	121	208	148	1142
Oscar Kensalas, Springfield (SL)	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	11
Max Lerner, Worcester (C)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Sylvester J. McBridg, Watert'n (S)	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	13
Blanks	12	11	6	8	5	11	16	9	78
For Congressman, Sixth District:									
A. Piatt Andrew, Gloucester (R)	256	362	305	320	370	314	306	467	2700
Charles D. Smith, Gloucester (D)	124	85	88	72	69	81	153	88	760
Blanks	30	21	20	32	17	26	29	27	202
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn (R)	257	375	321	341	390	323	326	480	2813
Louis A. Kotarski, Salem (D)	114	68	69	50	52	71	116	75	615
Blanks	39	25	23	33	14	27	46	27	234
For Senator, First Essex District:									
Frank W. Osborn, Lynn (R)	221	326	262	300	342	296	267	441	2355
Wm. F. Shanahan, Swamp. (D)	174	134	144	113	105	115	205	122	1112
Blanks	15	8	7	11	9	10	16	19	95

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Representatives in General Court, Twelfth Essex District:									
James D. Bentley, Swamp. (R)	315	402	344	358	394	348	329	506	3046
Harry E. Day, Salem (D)	182	234	203	218	253	210	224	311	1835
Blanks	323	300	279	272	265	284	373	347	2443

For District Attorney, Eastern District:									
John A. Costello, Lawrence (D)	137	99	109	53	73	92	159	95	817
Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen (R)	223	328	277	312	360	296	276	450	2522
Blanks	50	41	27	59	23	33	53	37	323

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County:									
Horace H. Atherton, Jr., Lynn (R)	235	349	290	331	381	303	307	477	2673
Charles F. Spencer, Lynn (D)	129	82	98	55	56	87	131	75	713
Blanks	46	37	25	38	19	31	50	30	276

For County Commissioner, Essex County:									
Mary F. Bowen, Lynnfield (D)	132	74	95	69	66	82	139	92	749
Raymond H. Trefrey, M'h'd (R)	217	340	285	311	364	294	303	451	2565
Blanks	61	54	33	44	26	45	46	39	348

For Associate Commissioners, Essex County:									
Charles M. Boyle, Peabody (D)	118	66	84	50	57	76	128	77	656
C. F. Harrington, Salem (D)	112	78	85	55	53	66	119	73	641
Edwin C. Lewis, Lynn (R)	206	307	255	294	340	266	256	410	2334
Edgar A. Rideout, Beverly (R)	187	277	227	300	311	250	250	386	2188
Blanks	197	208	175	149	151	184	223	218	1505

For County Treasurer, Essex County:									
Harold E. Thurston, Lynn (R)	220	324	275	302	361	291	281	442	2496
Robert W. M. White, Lynn (D)	137	96	97	80	70	85	154	88	807
Blanks	53	48	41	42	25	45	53	52	359

For Sheriff (to fill vacancy), Essex County:									
Frank E. Raymond, Ipswich (R)	222	330	267	308	350	298	297	435	2507
Matthew S. White, Lynn (D)	131	87	106	61	71	73	131	87	747
Blanks	57	51	40	55	35	50	60	60	408

Question No. 1—An amendment to the constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial representative and councillor districts, be approved:

Yes	149	168	156	180	198	167	194	300	1512
No	58	61	58	65	66	63	58	82	511
Blanks	203	239	199	179	192	191	236	200	1639

Question No. 2—Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out Chapter 138 Section 2A, which section provides that "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquors as defined by section one unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, be approved?

Yes	189	155	188	161	164	147	225	296	1525
No	158	244	169	213	238	199	186	223	1630
Blanks	63	69	56	50	54	75	77	63	507

Question No. 3—Amendment to General Laws, Chapter 131:

Yes	203	251	235	246	262	229	263	377	2066
No	109	112	86	83	99	103	109	110	811
Blanks	98	105	92	95	95	89	116	95	785

Dissolved at 9:05 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Thursday, December 4, 1930

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified

to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Thursday, the fourth day of December at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Public Welfare, the sum of two thousand dollars, same to be in addition to the amount already appropriated for Public Welfare as petitioned for by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Soldiers' Relief the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, same to be in addition to the amount already appropriated for Soldiers' Relief as petitioned for by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Town Hall the sum of four hundred dollars, same to be in addition to the amount already appropriated for Town Hall maintenance as petitioned for by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the account of Excess and Deficiency to the account of Election and Registration the sum of twelve hundred dollars, same to be in addition to the amount already appropriated for Election and Registration, as petitioned for by the Town Clerk.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Legislative the sum of fifty dollars same to be in addition to the amount already appropriated for Legislative as petitioned for by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Selectmen's Contingent Fund the sum of two hundred dollars, same to be in addition to the amount already appropriated for Selectmen's Contingent Fund as petitioned for by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to increase the salary of the Surveyor of Highways from \$2,600 a year to \$3,000 a year and also town employees of the Highway Department from \$5.00 a day to \$6.00 a day, and appropriate money to cover same, as petitioned for by Henry S. Baldwin et als.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take to increase the salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden from \$40.00 a week to \$50.00 a week and also town employees of the Moth Department from \$5.00 a day to \$6.00 a day, and appropriate money to cover same, as petitioned for by James D. Bentley et als.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consist of the Board of Assessors and four town meeting members to be appointed by the moderator, to investigate the method of scientific appraisals now being made in several towns within the Commonwealth, to see if it would be applicable to Swampscott, the committee to report with its recommendations at the next annual town meeting, as petitioned for by the Board of Assessors.

Article 10. To see if the town will adopt the following by-laws establishing a planning board as required by Section 70 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws in all towns having a population of over 10,000 inhabitants:

Section 1. A board of five members is hereby established to be known as the planning board. The terms of members shall be three years, but at the annual town meeting to be held in the month of February, 1931, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.

Section 2. Vacancies otherwise occurring in the board shall be filled as provided in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11.

Section 3. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, Sections 70 to 72, of the General Laws, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and develop a town plan, with special attention to main ways, land developments, zoning, playgrounds and parks and sites for permanent school plants. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual or special appropriations.

Section 4. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, playground, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said Board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen or the town.

Section 5. The Board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the condition of the town and plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof. Such reports shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as the Selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of building a suitable building for park purposes at the Phillips Park playground, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting, as recommended by the Park Commission and Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will modify the zoning by-laws of the town of Swampscott so as to re-zone the property of the Knowlton heirs on the southerly side of Humphrey street, being all the land owned by the heirs of James and Clara Knowlton at 175 Humphrey street, in said Swampscott, so that the same shall be zoned for business instead of general residence, as at present; as heretofore adjudged by a single Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, as petitioned for by Daniel F. Knowlton et als.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to drill an artesian well and establish a public drinking fountain in the Foster Dam district, so-called, at a location in said district to be approved by said board; and to enter into a contract in behalf of the town for the building of said well and fountain; and to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency fund of the town to the account of Selectmen for that purpose, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency fund to the account of library the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of providing furnishings for the upper part of the town library as petitioned for by the trustees of the public library.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to construct a culvert to enclose the brook from the Shelton road, across Bates road and through Muriel road a distance of approximately 500 feet and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by S. Louis Eigner et als.

Article 16. To appropriate and raise by borrowing under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money, or

otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1930.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Monday, November 24, 1930, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, December 4, 1930

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M., and were called to order by John R. Hulburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

In respect to the memory of James W. Santry, Everett P. Mudge and Arthur E. Santry, town meeting members who had passed away since the last town meeting, the town meeting members diverted from the business of the meeting and stood in silence for one minute.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by C. Frank Hathaway, Chairman.

Voted, Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, viz: That the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Public Welfare.

Voted, Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations, viz: That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) be transferred from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be transferred from the account of Overlay Reserve to the account of Town Hall maintenance.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars be transferred from the account of Overlay Reserve to the Legislative Account.

Voted, Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be transferred from the account of Overlay Reserve to the Selectmen's Contingent Fund.

An amendment to the Finance Committee report namely: That the salary of the Surveyor of Highways be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and the employees of the Highway Department be increased from \$5 a day to \$6 a day was lost. For 25, against 66.

Voted, Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the salary of the Surveyor of Highways be increased from \$2,600 to \$3,000 and that action on wages of employees of Highway Department be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: an amendment under Article 10, that Sections 1 2 and 3 be adopted and Sections 4 and 5 be not adopted.

Voted, Article 10. That the town adopt Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the following by-laws establishing a planning board as required by Section 70 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 1. A board of five members is hereby established to be known as the planning board. The terms of members shall be three years, but at the annual town meeting to be held in the month of February, 1931, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.

Section 2. Vacancies otherwise occurring in the board shall be filled as provided in General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 11.

Section 3. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, Section 70 to 72 of the General Laws, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and develop a town plan, with special attention to main ways, land developments, zoning, playgrounds and parks and sites for permanent school plants. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual or special appropriations.

There were 68 voting. For 65; against 3.

Carried by more than a two-thirds vote.

Voted, Article 9. That the town appoint a committee to consist of the Board of Assessors and four town meeting members to be appointed by the Moderator, to investigate the method of scientific appraisals now being made in several towns within the Commonwealth, to see if it would be applicable to Swampscott, the committee to report with its recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

Voted, Article 11. That the town appoint a committee to consider the advisability of building a building for park purposes at the Phillips Park playground, said committee to report at next annual town meeting.

Under Article 12 a public hearing was declared as this article called for a change in the Zoning by-laws. Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Widger speaking for the change, Mr. Underwood and Dooley against, after which the hearing was declared closed.

A motion by Mr. Knowlton to accept and adopt Article 12 was lost, 85 voting. For 33; against 52.

Voted, Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract in behalf of the town for the building of a well, fountain and approaches, and that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the account of Selectmen.

Voted, Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations viz: That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund to the account of the Town Library.

Voted, Article 15. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve at 9:15 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

APPOINTED TREE WARDEN

November 22, 1930

Bernard B. Kennedy was appointed Tree Warden by the Selectmen to fill vacancy caused by death of Everett P. Mudge. Qualified for said office on above date.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

NAMED PARK COMMISSIONER

December 4, 1930

John Homan was appointed a member of the Park Commissioners to fill the term expiring in February, 1931, caused by the death of Everett P. Mudge, Park Commissioner.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN REVALUATION COMMITTEE

December 11, 1930

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed Carl J. Berry, 39 Essex avenue; William G. Fallon, 36 Andrew road; Charles A. Southworth, 7 Grant road, and Frank L. Burk, 16 Blaney circle, to serve with the Board of Assessors to study a plan of re-valuation of the town.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

BUILDING FOR PARK PURPOSES

Moderator John R. Hurlburt, named the following committee to investigate the advisability of erecting a suitable building for park purposes at Phillips Park: Archibald Miller, 5 Fuller terrace; Mrs. Eleanor Ingelfinger, 5 Cliffside street; Robert C. McKay, 11 Eulow street; Edward LaCroix, 58 Orchard road; Leslie F. Allen, 16 Essex street.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Births Recorded—259

Males, 142; Females, 117.

In January, 23; February, 17; March, 25; April, 26; May, 21; June, 25; July, 23; August, 24; September, 17; October, 22; November, 17; December, 19.

Marriages Recorded—111

In January, 11; February, 11; March, 4; April, 8; May, 7; June, 16; July, 6; August, 11; September, 11; October, 13; November, 8; December, 5.

Deaths Recorded—132

Males, 72; Females, 60.

In January, 13; February, 10; March, 14; April, 22; May, 16; June, 7; July, 7; August, 7; September, 10; October, 11; November, 10; December, 5.

Dogs Licensed

Males, 473; females, 79.

Breeder's License, 1.

Money paid to County Treasurer:

Resident citizen's sporting license.....	147 @ \$2.25	
Alien sporting license	3 @ 15.25	
Resident citizen's trapping license	3 @ 2.25	
Resident citizen lobster license	16 @ 5.00	

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game:

4 Auctioneer licenses	@ \$2.00	\$8.00
2 Pool tables	@ 2.00	4.00
1 Bowling alley	@ 2.00	2.00
3 Junk dealers	@ 75.00	225.00

Paid Town Treasurer \$239.00

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

February 14, 1930

To the Board of Selectmen, Howard K. Glidden, Chairman, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir:—As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing such payments and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the accountant's ledger was made, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1929.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the accountant's books and with the sources from which money is being paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the bank statements.

The securities of the trust and investment funds were personally examined and checked in detail. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

In examining the savings bank deposits representing the investment of the Municipal Insurance Fund it was noted that, in accordance with a vote of the town passed at the annual meeting in 1929, the sum of \$3,153.15 was withdrawn from the savings bank deposits and transferred to the town treasury to meet the payment of premiums on insurance on town property. Since such transfers do not come within the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 40, General Laws, which prescribes the purposes for which the fund may be used, it would appear that the above amount should be appropriated by the town and restored to the fund. Section 13, Chapter 40, General Laws, reads as follows:

A town which at a meeting or a city which by its city council accepts this section, or has in like manner accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, may appropriate an amount not exceeding in any one year one twentieth of one percent of its assessed valuation to establish and maintain a municipal buildings insurance fund, from which any municipal buildings or other municipal property damaged

or destroyed by fire, lightning or otherwise may be repaired, rebuilt or replaced by other buildings or property to be used in place thereof; but no money shall be appropriated for such purpose while the fund equals or exceeds one per cent. of such assessed valuation. Such fund shall be managed and administered by the sinking fund commissioners of the town, if any, otherwise by the commissioners of trust funds of the town.

The accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes, of departmental accounts receivable, and of special assessments were verified, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant such abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The commitments of water charges were verified, the abatements were checked to the water department records, and the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books. The outstanding water accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The deeds, representing the tax titles taken by the town, were examined, listed, and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The town clerk's records of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and State, respectively, were verified by receipts on file and a count of the cash on hand.

The records of receipts from rent of the town hall, library fines, sealer of weights and measures, police and cemetery departments, and from licenses issued by the selectmen and health departments were examined. The reported payments of the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books and the outstanding accounts were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and water accounts, and of the departmental accounts receivable, together with tables showing the condition of the several trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 1, 1929	\$67,946.89	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1929	1,035,311.53	
	<u> </u>	\$1,103,258.42
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$896,795.76	
Balance December 31, 1929:		
Security Trust Company	\$26,200.89	
Sagamore Trust Company	114,721.95	
Central National Bank	34,046.46	
Manufacturers National Bank	31,493.36	
	<u> </u>	206,462.66
		<u><u>\$1,103,258.42</u></u>

Security Trust Company of Lynn

Balance December 31, 1929, per statement		\$27,383.72
Balance December 31, 1929, per check register	\$26,200.89	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1929, per list	1,182.83	
		<u>\$27,383.72</u>

Sagamore Trust Company of Lynn

Balance December 31, 1929, per statement		\$114,875.58
Balance December 31, 1929, per check register	\$114,721.95	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1929, per list	153.63	
		<u>\$114,875.58</u>

Central National Bank of Lynn

Balance December 31, 1929, per statement		\$37,628.62
Balance December 31, 1929, per check register	\$34,046.46	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1929, per list	3,582.16	
		<u>\$37,628.62</u>

Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn

Balance December 31, 1929, per statement		\$31,505.36
Balance December 31, 1929, per check register	\$31,493.36	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1929, per list	12.00	
		<u>\$31,505.36</u>

Taxes—1927

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$1,388.47	
Moth 1927 reported as taxes 1927	.50	
		<u>\$1,388.97</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$639.01	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	142.63	
Tax titles taken by town	134.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, and July 11, 1930, per list	472.68	
		<u>\$1,388.97</u>

Taxes—1928

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$28,600.49	
Moth 1928 reported as taxes 1928	1.50	
		<u>\$28,601.99</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$23,428.02	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	395.56	
Added to tax titles	1,901.80	
Taxes reported as moth assessments 1928	1.00	
Polls 1928 reported as polls 1929	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	2,873.61	
		<u>\$28,601.99</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$2,873.61
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$225.00	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	2,645.61	
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)	3.00	
		<u>\$2,873.61</u>

Taxes—1929

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$5,480.00	
Commitment per warrant	542,618.63	
Additional commitment	46.00	
Adjustments:		
Abatements after payment, refunded	\$2.00	
Polls 1928 reported as polls 1929	2.00	
		<u>4.00</u>
		<u>\$548,148.63</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$463,603.03	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	1,419.18	
Abatements not previously reported	10.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	83,116.42	
		<u>\$548,148.63</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$83,116.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$3,263.67	
Abatements January 1 to 11, 1930	61.70	
Outstanding January 11, 1930 per list	79,618.65	
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)	172.40	
		<u>\$83,116.42</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$18,246.43	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1929	11,513.87	
Abatements after payment (refunded)	1,398.79	
		<u>\$31,159.09</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$24,246.08	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	3,512.57	
Abatements not previously reported	145.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	3,255.06	
		<u>\$31,159.09</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$3,255.06	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	1.00	
		<u>\$3,256.06</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$401.65	
Abatements January 1 to 11, 1930	4.30	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	2,807.25	
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)	42.86	
		<u>\$3,256.06</u>

Moth Assessments—1927

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$3.25	
Abatement after payment, adjusted	1.50	
		<u>\$4.75</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$1.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	2.25	
Tax Titles taken by town	1.00	
Moth 1927 reported as taxes 1927	.50	
		<u>\$4.75</u>

Moth Assessments—1928

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$111.50	
Taxes 1928 reported as moth assessments	1.00	
		<u>\$112.50</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$90.00	
Tax titles taken by town	6.75	
Adjustments:		
Moth 1928 reported as taxes 1928	\$1.50	
Moth 1928 reported as sidewalks 1928	4.75	
		<u>6.25</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1929	9.50	
		<u>\$112.50</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$9.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$1.75	
Outstanding January 11, 1930	7.75	
		<u>\$9.50</u>

Moth Assessments—1929

Commitment per warrant		\$2,562.25
Payments to treasurer	\$2,239.25	
Abatements	.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	322.50	
		<u>\$2,562.25</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$322.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$8.50	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	312.50	
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)	1.00	
Due from collector January 11, 1930	.50	
		<u>\$322.50</u>

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$605.79	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1929	13,814.90	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted	.10	
		<u>\$14,420.79</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$10,449.55	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	62.33	
Added to tax bills 1929	543.46	
Apportionments July 1 to December 31, 1929	224.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	3,141.14	
		<u>\$14,420.79</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$3,141.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$57.21	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	3,083.93	
		<u>\$3,141.14</u>

Sewer Assessments—1928

Outstanding July 1, 1929		\$125.86
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929		<u>\$125.86</u>

Sewer Assessments—1929

Commitment per warrant		\$1,005.88
Payments to treasurer	\$573.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1929 and July 11, 1930, per list	432.26	
		<u>\$1,005.88</u>

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments

Outstanding June 30, 1929	\$576.25	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1929	2,533.77	
		<u>\$3,110.02</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$247.07	
Added to tax bills 1929	576.25	
Apportionments July 1 to December 31, 1929	239.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	2,047.60	
		<u>\$3,110.02</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$2,047.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$95.20	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	1,952.40	
		<u>\$2,047.60</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1928

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$332.51	
Moth 1928 reported as sidewalks 1928	4.75	
		<u>\$337.26</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$249.64	
Tax titles taken by town	51.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1929 and January 11, 1930, per list	36.20	
		<u><u>\$337.26</u></u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1929

Commitment per warrant		\$1,332.26
Payments to treasurer	\$974.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1929 and January 11, 1930, per list	357.39	
		<u><u>\$1,332.26</u></u>

Tax Titles

On hand July 1, 1929	\$1,375.54	
Transferred from taxes and assessments:		
Levy of 1927:		
Taxes	\$134.65	
Moth assessments	1.00	
Costs and interest	16.62	
	<u>\$152.27</u>	
Levy of 1928:		
Taxes	\$1,901.80	
Moth assessments	6.75	
Sidewalk assessments	51.42	
Costs and interest	327.62	
	<u>2,287.59</u>	
		<u>2,439.86</u>
		<u>\$3,815.40</u>
Tax titles redeemed July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$912.17	
On hand December 31, 1929	2,903.23	
		<u><u>\$3,815.40</u></u>
On hand January 1, 1930		\$2,903.23
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to 11, 1930	\$136.71	
On hand January 11, 1930	2,766.52	
		<u><u>\$2,903.23</u></u>

Tax Title Possessions

On hand July 1, 1929	\$255.35
On hand December 31, 1929	<u><u>\$255.35</u></u>

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand July 31, 1929, per previous audit	\$245.00	
Licenses issued July 31 to December 31, 1929:		
66 Males @ \$2.00	\$132.00	
15 Females @ 5.00	75.00	
	<u>207.00</u>	
		<u>\$452.00</u>
Payments to county treasurer July 31 to December 31, 1929	\$400.80	
Fees retained, 171 @ .20	34.20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1929	17.00	
		<u><u>\$452.00</u></u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1930	\$17.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 11, 1930:		
1 Male @ \$2.00	2.00	
		\$19.00
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)		<u>\$19.00</u>

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand July 31, 1929, per previous audit	\$11.75	
Licenses issued July 31 to December 31, 1929:		
69 Resident citizens' sporting,		
@ \$2.25	\$155.25	
1 Resident citizens' trapping		
@ \$2.25	2.25	
1 Resident citizens' lobster-		
man's, @ \$5.00	5.00	
		162.50
Payments to Department of Conservation	\$155.70	
Fees retained:		
73 @ .25	\$18.25	
2 @ .15	.30	
		18.55
		<u>\$174.25</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to 11, 1930:		
37 Resident citizens' sporting @ \$2.25	\$83.25	
1 Resident citizen's trapping @ \$2.25	2.25	
1 Unnaturalized foreign-born person's sport-		
ing @ \$15.25	15.25	
		\$100.75
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)		<u>\$100.75</u>

Town Hall Rentals

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$15.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1929	5.00	
Rentals July 1 to December 31, 1929	61.00	
		\$81.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$71.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	10.00	
		<u>\$81.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$10.00	
Rentals January 1 to 31, 1930	12.00	
		\$22.00
Outstanding January 31, 1930, per list	\$7.00	
Cash in hands of town collector January 31, 1930 (verified)	15.00	
		<u>\$22.00</u>

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$59.89	
Outstanding July 1, 1929	1.00	
Charges July 1 to December 31, 1929	7.04	
		\$67.93
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$66.71	
Overpayments to treasurer, per previous audit	.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list	1.00	
		<u>\$67.93</u>

Building Inspector

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$39.00	
Licenses and permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1929	165.00	\$204.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$196.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1929	8.00	\$204.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1930	\$8.00	
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 31, 1930	4.00	\$12.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1930	\$8.00	
Cash in hands of town collector January 31, 1930 (verified)	4.00	\$12.00

Health Department Licenses

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$20.00	
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1929:		
Milk, 3 @ \$.50	\$1.50	
Alcohol, 19 @ \$1.00	19.00	
Hairdressing, 1 @ \$1.00	1.00	
Garbage, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00	
		23.50
		\$43.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929		

Library

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$49.11	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1929:		
Fines	\$185.39	
Sale of paper	2.40	
		187.79
		\$236.90
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$185.91	
Cash on hand December 31, 1929	50.99	\$236.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1930	\$50.99	
Receipts January 1 to 30, 1930:		
Fines	33.68	\$84.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 30, 1930	\$40.41	
Cash on hand January 30, 1930 (verified)	44.26	\$84.67

Park Department—Fish House Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$39.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1929	167.30	
Charges July 1 to December 31, 1929	179.70	\$386.70
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$213.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	168.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1929	5.40	\$386.70

Cash on hand January 1, 1930	\$5.40	
Outstanding January 1, 1930	168.00	
		<u>\$173.40</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1930	\$5.40	
Outstanding January 31, 1930, per list	168.00	
		<u><u>\$173.40</u></u>

Departmental Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1929:			
Health	\$254.00		
Public welfare	830.84		
Schools	162.50		
		<u>\$1,247.34</u>	
Commitments July 1 to			
December 31, 1929:			
Health	\$1,472.96		
Highway	1,087.50		
Public welfare	2,631.84		
Schools	180.25		
		<u>5,372.55</u>	
Commitment not previously recorded:			
Health	\$40.30		
Schools	1.00		
		<u>41.30</u>	
			<u>\$6,661.19</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to			
December 31, 1929:			
Health	\$89.70		
Highway	450.00		
Public welfare	136.67		
Schools	143.75		
		<u>\$820.12</u>	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929:			
Health	\$254.00		
Highway	600.00		
Public welfare	345.73		
		<u>1,199.73</u>	
Accounts receivable—public welfare—			
credited to estimated receipts		81.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list:			
Health	\$1,423.56		
Highway	37.50		
Public welfare	2,898.32		
Schools	200.00		
		<u>4,559.38</u>	
			<u><u>\$6,661.19</u></u>

Cemetery Department

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	\$3.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1929	9.00	
Sale of lots	1,423.00	
		<u>\$1,435.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31,		
1929	\$1,429.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	6.00	
		<u><u>\$1,435.00</u></u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$6.00	
Sale of lots January 1 to 11, 1930	493.00	
		<u>\$499.00</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$295.00	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	6.00	
Cash in collector's hands January 11, 1930 (verified)	198.00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$499.00</u>

Water Rates—1927

Outstanding July 1, 1929		\$3.48
Outstanding December 31, 1929 and January 11, 1930, per list		<u>\$3.48</u>

Water Rates—1928

Outstanding July 1, 1929		\$262.05
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$50.94	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	30.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	180.86	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$262.05</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$180.86	
Unlocated difference	7.31	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$188.17</u>
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list		<u>\$188.17</u>

Water Rates—1929

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$10,047.35	
Commitments per warrants July 1 to December 31, 1929	29,230.95	
Commitment list in excess of warrant (Com- mitment page 116)	27.81	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$39,306.11</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$26,401.62	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	34.00	
Warrant in excess of commitment list of Sep- tember, 1929	105.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	12,764.92	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$39,306.11</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$12,764.92	
Commitment not previously reported	7.50	
Unlocated difference	.46	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$12,772.88</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$334.96	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	12,421.04	
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)	16.88	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$12,772.88</u>

Water Services

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$1,518.69	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1929	3,896.61	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$5,415.30</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$4,008.16	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1929	91.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	1,315.71	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$5,415.30</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$1,315.71	
Commitment not previously reported (Supple- mentary page 119)	13.78	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,329.49</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$19.10	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	1,305.86	
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)	4.53	
		<u>\$1,329.49</u>

Water Rents

Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$240.00	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$240.00	
		<u>\$40.00</u>
Commitments January 1 to 11, 1930	\$40.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$40.00	
		<u>\$40.00</u>

Water Interest

Outstanding July 1, 1929	\$338.11	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1929	347.88	
		<u>\$685.99</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1929	\$261.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	424.86	
		<u>\$685.99</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$424.86	
Commitment not previously reported, page 119	14.97	
		<u>\$439.83</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1930	\$8.36	
Outstanding January 11, 1930, per list	423.11	
Cash on hand January 11, 1930 (verified)	8.36	
		<u>\$439.83</u>

ELLEN R. WHITTLE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand at end of year 1929	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$101.25	Transferred to town
		<u>\$101.25</u>

MARY L. THOMSON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1929	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$50.63	Transferred to town
		<u>\$50.63</u>

JOANNA MORSE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00
On hand at end of year 1929	\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$263.03	Transferred to town
		<u>\$263.03</u>

PHILLIPS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929		\$2,291.37	\$2,291.37
On hand at end of year 1929		\$2,366.37	\$2,366.37
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$115.99	Added to savings de- posits	\$75.00
		Transferred to town	40.99
	<u>\$115.99</u>		<u>\$115.99</u>

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929		\$6,035.45	\$6,035.45
On hand at end of year 1929		\$3,109.01	\$3,109.01
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings bank	\$2,926.44	Transferred to town	\$3,153.15
Income	226.71		
	<u>\$3,153.15</u>		<u>\$3,153.15</u>

CEMETERY INVESTMENT FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929		\$16,393.27	\$16,393.27
On hand at end of year 1929		\$17,771.95	\$17,771.95
Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	\$593.50	Deposited in savings bank	\$1,378.68
Sale of lots	3,591.00	Transferred to town for cemetery	3,500.00
Income	694.18		
	<u>\$4,878.68</u>		<u>\$4,878.68</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1929
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General	\$206,462.66	In Anticipation of Revenue	\$100,000.00
Petty:		Appropriation Balances:	
Selectmen	\$10.00	Stanley School	\$21,773.52
Police	50.00	Fire Alarm Extension	218.16
Health	25.00	Health	200.00
Library	15.00	Whitman Road Taking	291.05
	100.00	Whitman Road Construction	1,328.51
Collector's check of December		Mason Road	625.44
31, 1929, entered by treasurer as of 1930	2,496.40	Burnett Fund	1,012.00
		Mary L. Thomson Library	
Accounts Receivable:	\$209,059.06	Fund Income	87.72
Taxes:		Hastings Land Taking	9,925.00
Levy of 1927	\$472.68	Development of School Grounds	166.19
Levy of 1928	2,873.61	Cemetery Improvement	860.46
Levy of 1929	83,116.42	Cemetery Truck	3.50
		Whitman Road Water	1,086.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929	86,462.71	Dukes Street Water	1,519.52
Special Assessments:	3,255.06	Plymouth Avenue Water	379.35
Moth 1928	\$9.50	General Debt Maturing	5,456.55
Moth 1929	322.50	High School Committee	1.90
		Phillips Avenue Sewer	1,915.29
Sewers 1929	\$432.26	Bradlee Avenue Sewer	6,086.10
Unapportioned sewers	3,141.14	Eastern Interception Sewer	12,485.55
		Drain Humphrey Street at	
		Forest Avenue	165.12
Sidewalks 1928	\$36.20	Humphrey Street Ocean Avenue Sewer	594.02
Sidewalks 1929	357.39	Bristol Avenue Sewer	1,811.59
Unapportioned sidewalks	2,047.60	Sargent Road Prospect Ave. Sewer	385.09
			2,441.19

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
\$776,300.00	
Permanent Improvement Loans	\$502,600.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	47,000.00
Sewer Loans	147,700.00
Water Loans	79,000.00
	<u>\$776,300.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
Principal		
Income		
	\$29,156.07	
	2,287.26	
		\$8,196.00
Library:		
Ellen R. Whittle Fund (Principal)	\$2,000.00	
Mary L. Thompson (Principal)	1,000.00	
Joanna Morse Fund (Principal)	5,196.00	
		<u>\$8,196.00</u>
Phillips School Medal Fund:		
Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income	1,366.37	
		<u>2,366.37</u>
Municipal Insurance Investment Fund:		
Principal	\$2,882.30	
Income	226.71	
		<u>3,109.01</u>
Cemetery Trust and Investment Fund:		
Principal	\$17,077.77	
Income	694.18	
		<u>17,771.95</u>
		<u>\$31,443.33</u>

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

September 22, 1930.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Harry E. Hardy, Chairman, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1930, and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The recorded payments were checked to the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the treasurer's cash book.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of June 30, 1930.

The appropriations and loans authorized, as shown in the accountant's ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, while the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the records of the finance committee authorizing such transfers.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked, and the cash book was footed. The receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were analyzed and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on June 30, 1930, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the various banks of deposit.

The town collector's books and accounts were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and assessments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded abatements were checked to the water department records,

the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's controlling accounts.

A further verification of the outstanding tax and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of dog and of sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were examined, and the recorded payments to the County and the State, respectively, were verified with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds on file for the various town officials required by law to furnish such security, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, of town hall rentals, of the library, park, and cemetery departments, and of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, building inspector and the health department, as well as the accounts of the highway, health, and public welfare departments, were examined. The recorded payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books and the outstanding accounts were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and of the collector's cash and summaries of the tax, assessment, water, and departmental accounts receivable accounts.

For the co-operation received from the various department officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1930	\$206,462.66	
Collector's check of December 31, 1929, entered by treasurer as of 1930	2,496.40	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1930	239,573.25	
		\$448,532.31
Payments January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$373,016.12	
Balance June 30, 1930:		
Sagamore Trust Company, Lynn	\$8,373.92	
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn	59,351.31	
Central National Bank of Lynn	2,044.05	
Security Trust Company, Lynn	5,746.91	
		75,516.19
		<u>\$448,532.31</u>

Sagamore Trust Company, Lynn

Balance June 30, 1930, per statement	\$8,557.04	
Bank charge in error (adjusted July 1)	.25	
		\$8,557.29
Balance June 30, 1930, per check register	\$8,373.92	
Outstanding checks June 30, 1930, per list	183.37	
		<u>\$8,557.29</u>

Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn

Balance June 30, 1930, per statement		\$59,381.51
Balance June 30, 1930, per check register	\$59,351.31	
Outstanding checks June 30, 1930, per list	30.20	
		<u>\$59,381.51</u>

Central National Bank of Lynn

Balance June 30, 1930, per statement		\$2,188.33
Balance June 30, 1930, per check register	\$2,044.05	
Outstanding checks June 30, 1930, per list	144.28	
		<u>\$2,188.33</u>

Security Trust Company of Lynn

Balance June 30, 1930, per statement		\$7,104.30
Balance June 30, 1930, per check register	\$5,746.91	
Outstanding checks June 30, 1930, per list	1,357.39	
		<u>\$7,104.30</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH**Cash balances July 16, 1930:**

Taxes 1929	\$1,814.80	
Taxes 1930	380.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	694.55	
Moth assessments 1929	1.00	
Interest 1929	60.29	
Cemetery departmental accounts receivable	3.00	
Water rates 1929	49.79	
Water rates 1930	63.02	
Water services 1930	72.55	
Water interest	1.37	
Court fines	115.21	
Tax receipts	1.00	
		<u>\$3,256.58</u>

Collections not previously entered:

In advance of commitment:	
Water rates 1930 (July)	\$11.68
Overpayment to collector:	
Water rates 1930 (to be credited to future charges)	20.00
	<u>31.68</u>

Cash overage	35.04	
	<u>31.68</u>	
		<u>\$3,323.30</u>

Cash balance July 16, 1930:

Sagamore Trust Company of Lynn, per statement	\$1,554.30	
Cash in office (verified)	1,769.00	
		<u>\$3,323.30</u>

Taxes—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$472.68
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$403.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	69.68	
		<u>\$472.68</u>

Taxes—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$2,873.61
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$1,456.56	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	50.12	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	1,366.93	
		<u>\$2,873.61</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1930		\$1,366.93
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$44.00	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	1,322.93	
		<u>\$1,366.93</u>

Taxes—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$83,116.42	
Moth 1929, reported as taxes 1929	.50	
		<u>\$83,116.92</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$49,749.42	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	135.50	
Abatement, taxes 1929 credited as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	4.80	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	33,227.20	
		<u>\$83,116.92</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930		\$33,227.20
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$5,211.96	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	26,200.44	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	1,814.80	
		<u>\$33,227.20</u>

Poll Taxes—1930

Commitment per warrant		\$6,152.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$354.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	8.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	5,790.00	
		<u>\$6,152.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930		\$5,790.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$1,100.00	
Abatements July 1 to 16, 1930	8.00	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	4,302.00	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	380.00	
		<u>\$5,790.00</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$3,255.06	
Additional commitment	113.47	
Overpayments per previous audit, adjusted	1.00	
Abatements taxes 1929 credited as motor vehicle excise 1929	4.80	
Abatements after payment, refunded	263.44	
		<u>\$3,637.77</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$1,474.24	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	338.75	
Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list	1,824.78	
		<u>\$3,637.77</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1930, per warrant	\$28,503.64	
Abatements after payment, refunded	223.78	
		<u>\$28,727.42</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$16,321.15	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	1,749.61	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	10,656.66	
		<u>\$28,727.42</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930,	\$10,656.66	
Commitment per warrant July 1 to 16, 1930	11,790.58	
Abatements after payment, refunded	111.16	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded	68.82	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer	.02	
		<u>\$22,627.24</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$3,449.56	
Abatements July 1 to 16, 1930	305.66	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	18,177.47	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	694.55	
		<u>\$22,627.24</u>

Moth Assessments—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$9.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$3.25	
Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list	6.25	
		<u>\$9.50</u>

Moth Assessments—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$322.50	
Abatements after payment, refunded	1.50	
		\$324.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$153.25	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	6.25	
Error in reporting abatements	1.00	
Moth 1929, reported as taxes 1929	.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	163.00	
		<u>\$324.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930		\$163.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$22.50	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	139.50	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	1.00	
		<u>\$163.00</u>

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$3,141.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$556.40	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	309.21	
Apportionments January 1 to June 30, 1930	57.68	
Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list	2,217.85	
		<u>\$3,141.14</u>

Sewer Assessments—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$432.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$220.02	
Sewers 1929, reported as sidewalks 1929	6.09	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	206.15	
		<u>\$432.26</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930		\$206.15
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$3.38	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	202.77	
		<u>\$206.15</u>

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$2,047.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$877.26	
Apportionments January 1 to June 30, 1930	273.74	
Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list	896.60	
		<u>\$2,047.60</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$36.20
Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list	<u>\$36.20</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$357.39	
Sewers 1929, reported as sidewalks 1929	6.09	
		<u>\$363.48</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$156.43	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	207.05	
		<u>\$363.48</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930		<u>\$207.05</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$12.57	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	194.48	
		<u>\$207.05</u>

Interest Taxes—1927

Collections	\$71.06
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	<u>\$71.06</u>

Interest Taxes—1928

Collections	\$113.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	<u>\$113.08</u>

Interest Taxes—1929

Collections		\$1,530.87
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$1,246.51	
July 1 to 16, 1930	224.07	
		<u>\$1,470.58</u>
Cash balance July 16, 1930		60.29
		<u>\$1,530.87</u>

Interest Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1929

Collections	\$12.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	<u>\$12.80</u>

Tax Titles

On hand January 1, 1930	\$2,903.23
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to June 30, 1930	
July 1 to 16, 1930	\$583.21
On hand June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list	2,320.02
	<u>\$2,903.23</u>

Tax Title Possessions

On hand January 1, 1930	\$255.35
On hand June 30 and July 16, 1930	<u>\$255.35</u>

Departmental Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1930:	
Health	\$1,423.56
Highway	37.50
Public Welfare	2,898.32
Schools	200.00
Cemetery	6.00
	<u>\$4,565.38</u>

Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1930:

Health	\$376.60
Highway	624.62
Public Welfare	45.00
School	225.00
Cemetery	240.50

1,511.72

Commitments not previously entered:

State Aid	\$444.00
Military Aid	120.00

564.00

Cemetery perpetual care bequest entered as cemetery account receivable

67.50

Collector's overpayment to treasurer (Public Welfare) to be adjusted

.02

\$6,708.62

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930:

Health	\$1,554.58
Highway	624.62
Public Welfare	1,805.85
School	262.50
Cemetery	233.00

\$4,480.55

Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930:

Health	\$104.28
Public Welfare	276.48
School	125.00

505.76

Public welfare account receivable credited direct to estimated receipts

104.00

Outstanding June 30, 1930, per lists:

Health	\$141.30
Highway	37.50
Public Welfare	757.01
State Aid	444.00
Military Aid	120.00
School	37.50
Cemetery	81.00

1,618.31\$6,708.62**Water Rates—1927**

Outstanding January 1, 1930

\$3.48

Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list

\$3.48**Water Rates—1928**

Outstanding January 1, 1930

\$180.86

Unlocated difference per previous audit, adjusted

7.31

188.17

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930

\$61.28

Water Rates 1928, reported as services, prior to 1929

3.69

Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list

123.20

188.17**Water Rates—1929**

Outstanding January 1, 1930

\$12,764.92

Water rates 1930, reported as 1929

38.06

Unlocated difference per previous audit, adjusted

.46

\$12,803.44

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$9,328.34	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	66.37	
Water rates 1929, reported as services 1929	6.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	3,402.23	
		<u>\$12,803.44</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930	\$3,402.23	
Overpayments to collector	1.01	
		<u>\$3,403.24</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$769.70	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	2,583.75	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	49.79	
		<u>\$3,403.24</u>

Water Rates—1930

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$42,720.72	
Detailed list in excess of commitment	69.79	
		<u>\$42,790.51</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$32,588.22	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	110.70	
Water rates 1930, reported as rates 1929	38.06	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	10,053.53	
		<u>\$42,790.51</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930	\$10,053.53	
Commitment July 1 to 16, 1930	107.50	
Collection in advance of commitment	2.66	
Overpayments to collector	2.00	
Unlocated difference	.30	
		<u>\$10,165.99</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$590.22	
Abatements July 1 to 16, 1930	10.00	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	9,502.75	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	63.02	
		<u>\$10,165.99</u>

Water Services—Prior to 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$185.68	
Water rates 1928 reported as services, prior to 1929	3.69	
		<u>\$189.37</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$12.88	
Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per lists:		
Services 1927	\$.20	
Services 1928	176.29	
	<u>176.49</u>	
		<u>\$189.37</u>

Water Services—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$1,130.03	
Water rates 1929 reported as services 1929	6.50	
Water services 1930 reported as services 1929	18.35	
		<u>\$1,154.88</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$904.20	
Outstanding June 30 and July 16, 1930, per list	250.68	
		<u>\$1,154.88</u>

Water Services—1930

Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1930		\$3,949.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$3,053.66	
Water services 1930 reported as services 1929	18.35	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	877.13	
		<u>\$3,949.14</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930	\$877.13	
Commitments July 1 to 16, 1930	557.42	
		<u>\$1,434.55</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930	\$30.15	
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	1,331.85	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	72.55	
		<u>\$1,434.55</u>

Water—Interest

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$424.86	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1930	175.15	
		<u>\$600.01</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$50.94	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1930	254.22	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	294.85	
		<u>\$600.01</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1930	\$294.85	
Commitments July 1 to 16, 1930	26.00	
		<u>\$320.85</u>
Outstanding July 16, 1930, per list	\$319.48	
Cash balance July 16, 1930	1.37	
		<u>\$320.85</u>

Water Rents

Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$200.00	
Collection in advance of commitment	40.00	
		<u>\$240.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930		<u>\$240.00</u>
Commitment July 1 to 16, 1930		<u>\$40.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 16, 1930		<u>\$40.00</u>

Water—Miscellaneous

Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$47.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	<u>\$47.13</u>

Selectmen's Licenses

Issued January 1 to August 8, 1930		\$614.25
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$572.25	
July 1 to August 8, 1930	27.00	
		<u>\$599.25</u>
Cash on hand August 8, 1930, verified	15.00	
		<u>\$614.25</u>

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1930		\$17.00
Issued January 1 to July 16, 1930:		
356 Males and spayed females		
@ \$2.00	\$712.00	
66 Females @ \$5.00	330.00	
1 Breeder's	25.00	
		<u>1,067.00</u>
		<u>\$1,084.00</u>

Payments to county treasurer January 1 to July 16, 1930	\$987.80	
Fees retained by town clerk	85.20	
Cash on hand July 16, 1930, verified	11.00	
		\$1,084.00

Sporting Licenses

Issued January 1 to July 16, 1930:		
78 Resident citizen's sporting @ \$2.25	\$175.50	
2 Resident citizens' trapping @ \$2.25	4.50	
2 Alien sporting @ \$15.25	30.50	
16 Resident citizens' lobstermen's @\$5.00	80.00	
		\$290.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$253.05	
Fees retained by town clerk	22.45	
Cash on hand July 16, 1930 (verified)	15.00	
		\$290.50

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$10.00	
Rentals January 1 to August 9, 1930	147.00	
		\$157.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$123.00	
July 1 to August 9, 1930	28.00	
		\$151.00
Due from town hall custodian August 9, 1930	6.00	
		\$157.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$1.00	
Charges January 1 to August 8, 1930	78.87	
Sealer's overpayment to treasurer	1.08	
		\$80.95
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$68.95	
July 1 to August 8, 1930	12.00	
		\$80.95

Building Inspector

Cash on hand January 1, 1930	\$8.00	
Permits and licenses issued January 1 to August 11, 1930:		
Building	\$109.00	
Elevator	5.00	
		114.00
		\$122.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$88.00	
July 1 to August 11, 1930	29.00	
		\$117.00
Cash on hand August 11, 1930 (verified)	5.00	
		\$122.00

Health Department

Receipts January 1 to August 2, 1930:		
Licenses	\$65.50	
Sale of ribbons	.40	
		\$65.90

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$30.00
July 1 to August 2, 1930 (verified)	31.90

	\$61.90	
Cash on hand August 2, 1930 (verified)	4.00	
		<u>\$65.90</u>

Library

Cash on hand January 1, 1930	\$50.99	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1930:		
Fines	\$191.49	
Sales	2.65	
	<u>194.14</u>	
		<u>\$245.13</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$202.52	
Cash on hand June 30, 1930	42.61	
		<u>\$245.13</u>

Cash on hand July 1, 1930	\$42.61	
Receipts July 1 to August 8, 1930:		
Fines	33.87	
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		<u>\$76.48</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to August 8, 1930	\$60.90	
Cash on hand August 8, 1930 (verified)	15.58	
		<u>\$76.48</u>

Park Department—Fish House Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1930	\$5.40	
Outstanding January 1, 1930	168.00	
Charges January 1 to June 30, 1930	188.40	
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		<u>\$361.80</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$82.10	
Adjustment of charge of previous years	7.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1930	265.30	
Cash on hand June 30, 1930	7.40	
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		<u>\$361.80</u>

Cash on hand July 1, 1930	\$7.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1930	265.30	
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		<u>\$272.70</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to August 9, 1930	\$61.50	
Outstanding August 9, 1930, per list	211.20	
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		<u>\$272.70</u>

Cemetery Sale of Lots and Perpetual Care Bequests

Receipts January 1 to July 30, 1930:		
Sale of lots (including perpetual care)	\$5,347.00	
Perpetual care bequests	217.50	
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		<u>\$5,564.50</u>

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1930	\$5,006.50	
July 1 to 30, 1930	490.50	
	<u>\$5,497.00</u>	
Perpetual care bequests credited as departmental account receivable	67.50	
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		<u>\$5,564.50</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet—June 30, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General	\$75,516.19	In Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000.00
Advance for Petty:		Premium on Loans	1.25
Selectmen	\$10.00	Cemetery Sale of Lots and Per-	
Police	50.00	petual Care Bequests	5,074.00
Health	25.00	Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	
Library	15.00	Income	87.72
		Appropriated Balances:	
	100.00	Revenue:	
		General	\$423,366.31
Accounts Receivable:		Municipal Insurance Fund	3,153.15
Taxes:		Water:	
Levy of 1928	\$1,366.93	Maintenance	
Levy of 1929	33,227.20	Levy of 1928	\$41,239.12
Levy of 1930	5,790.00	Construction	6,927.62
		Emergency	2,500.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1929	\$1,824.78		50,666.74
Levy of 1930	10,656.66		
		Non-Revenue	
			\$477,186.20
Special Assessments:			109,861.21
Moth:			
Levy of 1928	\$6.25	Water Department Available Surplus	587,047.41
Levy of 1929	163.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	28,646.78
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	3,442.92
Sewer:		Levy of 1928	\$1,366.93
Unapportioned	\$2,217.85	Levy of 1929	2,320.52
Levy of 1929	206.15		
			3,687.45
	2,424.00		

State Aid to Highways	3,000.00	
County Aid to Highways	3,000.00	
Revenue 1930	\$649,062.71	
Less estimated receipts collected	34,734.77	
Water Department Appropriations	\$62,613.75	
Less Water Receipts collected	46,286.65	
Overlay 1930—to be provided for	16,327.10	
Due from Phillips School Medal	8.00	
Fund Income	33.29	
Due from Cemetery Trust and In-	3,500.00	
vestment Fund	91,000.00	
Loans Authorized		
	<u>\$882,786.44</u>	<u>\$882,786.44</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities
Special Assessments:		Apportioned Sewers Due 1930 to
Apportioned but not due	\$3,671.27	1939, inclusive
		Apportioned Sidewalks due 1930
		to 1934, inclusive
	<u>\$3,671.27</u>	<u>\$1,977.67</u>
		1,693.60
		<u>\$3,671.27</u>

The Board of Health

To the Citizens of Swanpiscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1930, together with those of its various officers:

The general health of our citizens has been quite satisfactory in spite of the fact that there were more cases of communicable diseases reported this year than during 1929.

One case of septic sore throat has been reported during the year. The fact that no more cases were reported indicates that the disease was not the result of an infected milk supply.

The extension of our sewer system has made possible the elimination of many troublesome cesspools and accordingly improved the sanitary condition of our town. We sincerely hope the extension will be continued the coming year.

The present system of disposing of clam, lobster and oyster shells as well as fish trimmings and other waste material from Blaney Beach Reservation is no different than has prevailed for many years. For several years there has been a steady increase in the amount of material to be disposed of, with the result that our present system of caring for the material is inadequate, unsanitary and a source of annoyance to those having occasion to visit the beach or reside in that vicinity. We agree that a more sanitary method should be adopted, but we do not believe that it can be accomplished for the amount now paid. We have given the matter considerable thought and study and have reached the conclusion that incineration is the only satisfactory solution of the problem.

Practically all of the nuisances and unsightly conditions of long standing have been abated or are being abated as fast as possible.

There are several brooks or natural water-courses in various sections of the town into which the surface drainage is being discharged that are in need of attention. Owing to debris, grass and other obstructions they are unable to care for the water and it overflows adjoining land thereby creating stagnant ponds of water that are the breeding places of mosquitoes. The board feels that so long as the town depends upon these brooks to care for its surface drainage it should see that they are in proper condition to care for the same, and we accordingly recommend that the town take the necessary action to abate present conditions.

There is no question but that our present system of dairy inspection has brought about a vast improvement in the conditions under which our milk supply is being produced and handled. We are convinced of the need and value of such inspection, but feel that it should be uniform and statewide, and a more effective method of handling the dirty and irresponsible producer be adopted before any great improvement in quality will be possible. Experience leads us to believe that the inspection of dairies is a proper function of the State Department of Agriculture, and the present law should be amended to that effect.

For detailed information of the work of the department we refer you to the reports of our various officers.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M. D.,
HAROLD H. BARTOL,
JOHN B. CAHOON,

Board of Health.

Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

As a result of the continuation of the sewer extension program inaugurated a year ago, the immunization of children in the public and parochial schools against diphtheria, the physical examination of pupils in the public schools, the dental clinic and the follow-up work in connection with the State Tuberculosis Clinic, much preventative health work has been accomplished during the year.

There are still several streets where sewers are badly needed, and it is recommended that the same be extended to those streets during the coming year.

We still have many parents who have failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered them by the department to have their children immunized against diphtheria. No one can foretell when or how severe the next appearance of the disease will be, therefore, those parents who have neglected having their children immunized should do so now.

Evidence of the effectiveness of our follow-up work among the children recommended for re-examination by the State Tuberculosis Clinic is clearly shown in the report of the result of the examination received from the Clinic.

The large number of cases of chicken pox and whooping cough reported during the months of April and May was responsible for the increase in the number of communicable diseases reported.

There were fewer cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever reported this year than during 1929.

During the past year there were 3 new cases of tuberculosis reported, 2 deaths of patients having a settlement here and living elsewhere, and 4 deaths of patients residing here and having a settlement elsewhere.

At the present time there are 31 persons under the supervision of the department who are afflicted with tuberculosis in one form or another. Five of the patients are receiving sanatorium treatment while the remaining cases are receiving treatment at home.

Through the efforts of the Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association some of the hilum cases were able to attend the fresh air camp at the Essex Sanatorium, Middleton, Mass., during the summer vacation and were greatly benefited as the result of the care and treatment they received. The money that enabled them to attend the camp was obtained from the sale of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, which merits the support of each and every citizen.

Of the 900 children examined during the Statewide Dental Campaign conducted by the State Department of Public Health, 92% of them were awarded dental certificates. This was the largest per cent. of any community having 500 to 1000 children in the campaign.

Throughout the year and especially during the spring and summer months a great many complaints have been received, either from those living in the vicinity of Blaney Beach Reservation or those having occasion to visit there, relative to the unsanitary manner in which the clam, lobster and oyster shells, as well as the fish trimmings and other waste material from the hotels, markets and restaurants was handled and disposed of by this department. Although every effort was made to improve the situation, the lack of facilities for caring for the material

while awaiting removal and inability to obtain the co-operation of those bringing material to the beach, has made it impossible to improve conditions. There is no doubt about the present system being unsanitary or of the need of a better and more efficient method of disposal. I would recommend that the present method be discontinued and a more adequate and sanitary one adopted as soon as possible.

The work of cleaning the beaches was started on May 13, approximately one month earlier than in 1929, and continued until September 4, when lack of funds made it necessary to stop.

At Phillips Beach some of the owners of property abutting the beach disputed the right of the general public to use the beach in front of their premises and accordingly erected fences and employed watchmen to prevent the public from using that portion of the beach. As the law prohibits the expenditure of public funds for private enterprises, instructions were given not to clean those sections of the beach so long as the public was excluded from the same.

The number of ash and garbage complaints received during the year have been comparatively small when the nature of the work is taken into consideration. Both contracts expire on December 31, 1931.

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS 1930

Schools	Clarke	Hadley Jr.	High	Machon	Stanley	Total
Number examined	237	239	326	231	174	1207
Adenoids	0	1	0	5	1	7
Feet and spine	3	5	12	2	9	31
Glands	1	0	2	0	0	3
Hearing	0	1	0	1	0	2
Heart	2	6	5	1	1	15
Lungs	0	0	0	2	0	2
Mentality	0	0	0	10	1	11
Nerves	0	2	0	5	0	7
Nutrition	6	2	4	1	5	18
Posture	3	3	5	5	4	20
Skin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsils—large	8	14	9	13	12	56
Tonsils—diseased	7	1	13	4	3	28
Vision	5	10	21	4	1	41
Weight—over and under	18	36	116	33	28	231
Totals	53	81	187	86	65	472

REPORT OF RE-EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

By State Tuberculosis Clinic

Number of children recommended for re-examination	24
Number of children x-rayed	24
Number of children absent, moved away, left school	2
Number of children re-examined	22
Number of children found to be improved	20
Number of children found to be unimproved	2
Number of children recommended for summer camp	2

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of days of clinic	5
Number of children examined	55
Number of children found without defects	37
Number of defects found	33
Number of defects corrected	30

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS

Eyes	0
Ears	0
Glands	0
Heart	0
Lungs	0
Nose	11
Orthopedic	3
Posture	1
Scalp	0
Skin	0
Teeth	3
Throat	15
10% underweight	0
Total defects	33

SCHICK TEST AND IMMUNIZATION, 1930

Schools	Positive	Positive Combined	Pseudo	Negative	Test Only	Without Test	Total
Clarke							
Boys	16	3	0	15	0	1	35
Girls	9	4	0	12	0	1	26
Hadley							
Boys	17	0	0	18	0	0	35
Girls	21	1	0	19	0	0	41
Junior High							
Boys	18	7	0	17	0	0	42
Girls	10	5	0	17	0	0	32
Machon							
Boys	14	3	0	7	0	1	25
Girls	18	3	0	9	0	1	31
Stanley							
Boys	8	2	1	16	0	0	27
Girls	7	2	0	15	0	0	24
St. John's							
Boys	49	4	0	11	0	2	66
Girls	47	6	0	27	0	7	87
Totals	234	40	1	183	0	13	471

DIPHTHERIA STATISTICS

Year	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	Total
No. of diphtheria cases reported	6	8	4	7	7	3	5	13	29	11	6	99
No. of adults having disease	1	2	0	3	2	1	2	3	2	7	3	26
No. of school children having disease	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	9	20	2	2	49
No. under school age having disease	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	7	2	1	24
No. ill with disease who had Schick Test				1	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	9
No. ill who had been immunized				1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	7
No. who had Schick Test and were negative				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
No. of children given Schick Test				298	0	0	211	391	111	331	471	1813
No. of positive reactions				227	0	0	150	234	73	154	234	1072
No. of positive-combined reactions				17	0	0	11	22	2	17	40	109

Year	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	Total
No. of pseudo reactions				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
No. of negative reactions				54	0	0	43	119	27	143	183	509
No. immunized without test				0	0	0	6	16	9	17	13	61
No. taking test only				2	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	14
No. failing to take all injections				8	0	0	7	20	1	7	20	60
No. of deaths from diphtheria	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
No. of adult deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of deaths of school age	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No. of deaths under school age	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
No. of deaths among those tested or immunized	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPORTS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, 1930

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Cat bite	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cerebro spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken pox	8	11	10	22	17	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	74
Diphtheria	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dog bite	4	4	0	3	4	6	6	1	1	0	0	1	30
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
German measles	0	0	0	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Impetigo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
Infantile paralysis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inflamed eyes	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Influenza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lobar pneumonia	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9
Measles	1	0	0	1	4	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	16
Mumps	2	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
Scabies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Scarlet fever	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	12
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	4	11	37	50	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	114
Totals	25	24	24	80	83	32	11	4	6	5	4	7	305

DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, 1930

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suppurative conjunctivitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trachoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lobar pneumonia	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	14

SWAMPSCOTT RESIDENTS DYING OUT OF TOWN
FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Male	Female	Totals
Influenza	0	1	1
Lobar pneumonia	2	0	2
Whooping cough	1	0	1
Tetanus	1	0	1
Totals	4	1	5

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES

General Diseases:

	Male	Female	Totals
Cancer of liver and intestines	1	1	2
Cancer of mouth and throat	1	0	1
Cancer of rectum	1	0	1
Cancer of stomach	2	1	3
Cancer of uterus	0	2	2
Intestinal obstruction	0	2	2
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2	2	4
	7	8	15

Diseases of Nervous System:

Cerebral hemorrhage	3	2	5
Simple meningitis	0	1	1
	3	3	6

Diseases of Circulatory System:

Angina pectoris	1	0	1
Arterio sclerosis	4	9	13
Cerebral sclerosis	0	1	1
Cerebral thrombosis	0	1	1
Enlargement of heart	0	1	1

	Male	Female	Totals
Myocarditis, acute	0	2	2
Myocarditis, chronic	6	4	10
Myocarditis, degeneration	0	1	1
Valvular disease of heart	1	1	2
	12	20	32
Diseases of Respiratory System:			
Pneumonia, broncho	2	3	5
Pneumonia, lobar	4	2	6
	6	5	11
Diseases of Digestive System:			
Appendicitis, acute	0	1	1
Ulcer of stomach	1	0	1
	1	1	2
Affections Produced by External Causes:			
Fractured skull	1	0	1
Suicide by gas	1	0	1
Suicide by hanging	2	0	2
	4	0	4
Illdefined Diseases:			
Heart failure	3	1	4
Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa:			
Nephritis, chronic	0	1	1
Orchitis	1	0	1
	1	1	2
Diseases of Early Infancy:			
Atelectasis	1	0	1
Premature birth	0	1	1
	1	1	2

1930 DEATHS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female	Totals
January	3	4	7
February	1	6	7
March	6	4	10
April	6	4	10
May	5	8	13
June	3	2	5
July	3	1	4
August	1	3	4
September	5	3	8
October	3	5	8
November	3	3	6
December	2	3	5
Totals	41	46	87

1930 MORTUARY REPORT

	Male	Female	Totals
Still births	3	6	9
Under 1 year	4	1	5
From 1 to 2 years	0	2	2
" 2 to 3 years	1	0	1
" 3 to 4 years	0	0	0
" 4 to 5 years	0	0	0

	Male	Female	Totals
" 5 to 10 years	0	0	0
" 10 to 15 years	0	1	1
" 15 to 20 years	1	0	1
" 20 to 30 years	0	1	1
" 30 to 40 years	2	1	3
" 40 to 50 years	5	6	11
" 50 to 60 years	7	3	10
" 60 to 70 years	7	6	13
" 70 to 80 years	8	9	17
" 80 to 90 years	3	9	12
" 90 to 100 years	0	1	1
Totals	41	46	87

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Deaths in Swampscott during 1930	87
Non-residents dying in town	12
Swampscott residents dying out of town	44
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1930	121
Death rate	12.1
Total number of resident deaths, male	38
Total number of resident deaths, female	40
Average age, male	53.4
Average age, female	62.2
Total births in town	189
Total births out of town	77
Still births in town	9
Still births out of town	0
Deaths under 1 year in town	5
Deaths under 1 year out of town	5

PERMITS ISSUED

The following permits have been issued during 1930:

To keep fowl	103
To construct cesspools and drains	17
To undertakers	3
To transport garbage and refuse	1
To collect soapgrease and tallow	1
To remove night soil	1

The following licenses have been issued during 1930:

To sell alcohol	14
To manicure	7
To sell non-alcoholic beverages	2
Whooping cough ribbons	2

The sum of \$47.40 has been received for said licenses and this amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,

Health Officer.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

Plumbing permits issued	246
Installations approved	246

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,

Plumbing Inspector.

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

The necessity of this department maintaining strict supervision of the place and the circumstances under which the milk and cream supply of this town is being produced and handled is quite clear when the fact is taken into consideration that none of the supply is produced here and none of the dealers or distributors of the same have a place of business here. The necessity is further emphasized by the fact that but 20% of our supply is produced in this State, while the remaining 80% is produced in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The adoption of new regulations governing the distribution, pasteurization, production and sale of milk and cream and our annual inspection of the individual dairy farms producing the same, have brought about a general improvement in the quality of the supply. However, I am still of the opinion, as stated in my report of 1929, that dairy inspection as required by Chapter 94, Section 43, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1924, is too large a proposition for the average town and the majority of the cities in this Commonwealth.

During the past ten years very few communities have made any attempt to comply with the law, with the result that hundreds of milk dealers have been doing business in violation of the law. Such a situation is certainly not going to improve the quality of milk or safeguard the health of the consumer.

I find, that although the State departments having to do with the inspection and production of milk are fully aware of the inadequacy of the present system of inspection and supervision in the majority of our cities and towns and have made many unsuccessful attempts to improve the situation, they are for some reason or other reluctant about taking the initiative in bringing about or recommending a change in the present laws.

In order to precipitate the solution of the situation I have undertaken the responsibility of seeking legislative action.

The following is a summary of the inspections during the year:

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS, 1930

	In- spected	Ap- proved	Pro- ba- tion	Released from Probation	Still on Probation	Shut Off	Released after Shut Off	No. Cows	No. Tuberculin Tested	No. not Tested	No. Ac- credited
Bedford, Mass.	35	16	15	9	6	4	0	536	305	231	0
Belfast, Me.	102	64	33	1	32	5	0	801	696	105	0
Brooks, Me.	94	68	18	12	6	8	3	972	903	69	0
Concord, Vt.	105	33	66	12	54	6	3	1,571	242	1,231	98
Farmington, Me.	183	113	65	4	61	5	0	1,911	1,599	20	292
Greensboro Bend, Vt.	35	26	9	0	9	0	0	577	197	0	380
Livermore Falls, Me.	40	7	21	0	21	12	0	262	233	0	29
Marblehead, Mass.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	25	0	25	0
Middleton, Mass.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	250	0
Newbury, Vt.	77	67	9	0	9	1	0	1,340	713	9	618
No. Haverhill, N. H.	129	82	43	22	21	4	1	2,418	858	20	1,540
Oakland, Me.	92	62	24	0	24	6	1	1,018	1,018	0	0
Stowe, Vt.	28	14	12	0	12	2	2	585	274	0	311
Thorndike, Me.	148	104	41	32	9	3	2	1,606	1,380	210	16
Unity, Me.	170	114	52	38	14	4	1	1,709	1,302	407	0
Winthrop, Me.	66	41	24	3	21	1	0	642	538	104	0
Totals	1306	812	433	133	300	61	13	16,223	10,258	2,681	3,284

LICENSES AND PERMITS

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To stores	54
To dealers	23
To sell ice cream	26
To manufacture ice cream	4
To sell oleomargarine	9

The sum of \$47.00 has been received for said licenses and this amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted a report on the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1930:

Every child in the elementary grades, I to VI inclusive, was examined twice during the school year.

The first examination was for information, and a notification card was sent home by each child needing any dental services.

The second examination was a check-up to see that the necessary work had been attended to.

Although 605 cards were sent to parents for work to be done, nevertheless, through the efforts of the clinic and the parents with their family dentist, we received a ranking of 92% perfect in the Massachusetts reports. Of these 605 children, the teeth of 324 were taken care of and put in good condition by the school clinic.

Below is a detailed summary of operations completed:

Extractions (temp. teeth)	461
Extractions (perm. teeth)	70
Local anesthetic	336
Pulp cappings	8
Fillings (perm. teeth)	685
Fillings (temp. teeth)	530
Prophylaxis	221
Miscellaneous	202
Examinations	1698
Total	4211
Dental charts made out	605
Notification cards sent home	605

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D. M. D.,
Dentist in Charge.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of work for the year ending December 31, 1930:

School visits	270
Home visits	292
Consultations	343
Children taken to clinics	60
Impetigo	13
Scabies	3
Uncleanliness	25
Visits to tuberculosis cases	98
Pre-school examinations	55
Physical examinations	1207
Miscellaneous examinations	957
Sight and hearing tests	1067

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,
Health Nurse.

Park Department

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The organization of the board was the same as that of the previous year, Archibald Miller, chairman, and Stuart P. Ellis, secretary. In November the board suffered the loss of one of its members, Everett P. Mudge. For nearly four years he had given freely of his time and services in the interest of the department, and his passing is greatly regretted by his fellow members and by the citizens in general. The vacancy thus caused was filled in joint conference of the Board of Selectmen and the Park Commissioners by the election of John Homan of 69 Ocean View road.

Monument Avenue Parkway

This area was given the best of care during the year and presented the finest appearance in many seasons.

A few changes and additions were made in the shrubbery beds, practically all of the bushes were pruned, the hillside at the ledge was thoroughly cleaned twice, and the lawns with their flower beds kept in the best possible condition.

Jackson Park

Considerable progress has been made during the year in excavation for the base of two tennis courts. The work has proceeded satisfactorily with a small amount of help. A large amount of good loam, estimated as being worth \$1,000, has been taken out for park use, and many tons of field stone suitable for walls and gate posts on the parks, have been removed and stored for future use. A bubble fountain which was installed just previous to the Fourth of July at the ball field, was completely destroyed during the summer and the water service there had to be discontinued. A small addition to the locker building is essential, to accommodate departmental equipment which is constantly increasing.

Abbott Park

Five sixteen foot park benches were added on the State road side of the grounds, and several more will be erected at other locations during next summer. The erection of the memorial boulder and tablets and the formal dedication of the grounds as Leon E. Abbott Park seems to require the adoption of a plan to improve and beautify the section of the grounds near the marker, and it is our intention to take some action in this direction the coming spring. Preparations for skating at this park are always made in the late fall, the catch basins sealed, drains filled with water, and the sewer outlets closed, but with all these precautions, it is found that after flooding, the water leaks out and it is usually only in the very coldest of winters that we are able to secure good skating conditions.

Blaney Beach Reservation

Last summer the largest number of bathers the beach has ever served were in full enjoyment of one of the cleanest bathing locations on this coast. Every morning our employees were on hand early, and long before the crowds had arrived the entire beach under our care had been cleaned of the accumulations of the previous day. The deposit of fish offal near the Fish House has given the board much concern. A large amount of this material does not originate from the fishing industry conducted at the building, but comes from hotels, cafes, markets, etc. We do not think this should be deposited on a town park, to the detriment of the health and pleasure of thousands of visitors, and hope with the co-operation of the Board of Health to eliminate a large part of the objectionable material before another summer.

A moderate amount of repairs were made at the building. Damage caused by fire and by hoodlums had to be repaired, some concrete was relaid and minor repairs to pipes and fittings were found necessary.

Phillips Park

With the aid of the Health Department we have been able to secure a large amount of good filling during two winters and one summer. This has been used to advantage in preparing a foundation for the projected tennis courts. In December we finished the work of filling to sub grade an area 125 feet square, on which it is expected that two courts will be completed and fenced before next summer. The hockey rink now in operation near Humphrey street should be discontinued and a larger area for the purpose excavated further back in the swamp. The present rink is to be filled and used as a necessary addition to the base ball field and parking space.

Phillips Park is becoming more popular for athletic uses each year. Base ball, football, field hockey, ice hockey and cricket players are now enjoying those activities, while tennis courts and a bowling green will soon be provided for players interested in those sports.

Street Intersection Plots

We have endeavored to attend to these small plots in a careful manner. New shrubs and trees have been planted in some localities, the grass plots cut and raked several times and all of the places maintained satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD MILLER,
STUART P. ELLIS,
JOHN HOMAN.

Park Commissioners.

Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—There have been sixty-four cases reported this year of people having been bitten by dogs. Each case was investigated and the dog placed under quarantine for two weeks. At the end of this time, however, each dog was released as healthy. There have been no cases of rabies in town during the year.

The general inspection of cattle, sheep and swine was carried on during January and February, as usual. The animals were found to be healthy and well cared for and the premises where they were kept clean, well ventilated and with sufficient light.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON,
Inspector of Animals.

Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

There being no public slaughter-houses in town the work consists, principally, of inspections of animals slaughtered for family use.

Permits are always granted to applicants to do this work, provided they have a suitable place in which to do it.

So far this work has been carried on satisfactorily and there have been no carcasses condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON, M. D. V.,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Important Notice

We would ask all persons discovering fires in buildings to ring the nearest box (if within reasonable distance) as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If you think you must use the telephone be sure to ask for Emergency Breakers 82. Do not simply ask for the Fire Department.

Fire Alarm and Service Record

Swampscott box alarms	65
Swampscott telephone alarms	202
Swampscott still alarms	23
Lynn line boxes	6
All other Lynn calls	10
Marblehead boxes	23
Marblehead telephone calls	11
Salem call	1

Total	340
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Under the mutual aid system Chemical 4 of Lynn responded to 35 Swampscott calls, Engine 8 of Lynn to 25 Swampscott calls, Engine 5 of Lynn to 2 Swampscott calls, Ladder 1 of Lynn to 7 Swampscott calls, Engine 2 of Marblehead to 11 Swampscott calls, Combination A of Swampscott to 34 Marblehead calls, Combination B to 10 Lynn calls, Combination C to 6 Lynn calls, Combinations A and D to 1 Salem call.

Hose, Ladders, Chemicals used at fires

3 inch hose laid	2,400 ft.
2½ inch hose laid	33,900 ft.
Chemical hose used	4,325 ft.
Ladders used	971 ft.
Gallons of chemical used	1,581 gals.
Drills	10
Hours of duty	211 hrs.
Combination A answered	139 calls
Combination B answered	78 calls
Combination C answered	87 calls
Combination D answered	110 calls
Service car answered	78 calls

Valuation, Losses and Insurance

Value of buildings in which fires occurred	\$151,350.00
Damage to buildings in which fire occurred	6,360.60
Insurance on buildings in which fire occurred	134,900.00
Insurance paid on buildings in which fire occurred	6,260.60
Loss on buildings over insurance	100.00
Value of contents of above buildings	56,150.00
Damage to contents of above buildings	4,668.73
Insurance on contents of above buildings	38,100.00
Insurance paid on contents of above buildings	4,653.23
Loss over insurance	15.50
Automobile fires	23
Dump fires	44

Apparatus

Combination A at the Phillips Beach Station will probably require the usual running repairs the coming year.

Combination B American LaFrance pump located at the Central Station was purchased in 1913 at a cost of \$8,500.00. This major piece of apparatus has now reached a point where frequent repairs are required which necessitates this important equipment being out of service at increasing intervals.

In our best judgment this old equipment should be replaced by a new 1000 gallon pumper. This decision was reached unanimously by the board after a complete survey had been made by an authority on fire apparatus and careful consideration on our part of all pertinent facts.

It must be borne in mind that this equipment was purchased in 1913 at a time when the motor industry was more or less in the experimental stage and that subsequent to that time many radical changes and improvements have taken place.

Consideration was first given to making necessary repairs as recommended to place this apparatus in fair working condition. We also very carefully considered the advisability of completely overhauling or rebuilding, but because of the expense involved to complete either of these projects and the more or less uncertainty of the results we are of the opinion that it is for the best interest of the town to purchase new equipment in order that the town will be fully protected by having a reliable pumper at the Central Station. We have inserted an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for this purpose. It is our intention, because of the very small turn-in value of this old piece of apparatus, to hold it in reserve for spare work as occasion requires.

Combination C, our ladder truck, located at the Central Station, requires repainting and the installation of a starter. It is our intention to keep the expense of this work at a minimum by having all detachable equipment and ladders done by the men of the department. We have recommended an appropriation for this work.

Hose

We have in service 400 feet of 3 inch hose; 3,550 feet of 2½ inch hose and 700 feet of chemical hose.

Fire Houses

We have considered shingling the Central Station building, but have decided to paint and do small repairs instead and have asked for an appropriation to cover same.

The Phillips Beach Station house is in good repair, but we will be obliged to change over the plumbing at some little expense in order to connect with the new sewer, and have asked for an appropriation for that work.

Fire Alarm System

There have been 76 alarms sent out over the system during the past year.

We have installed new boxes at the following locations, 132 on State road, opposite Berkshire street, and 423 on Humphrey street corner of Hemingway road.

For this year we recommend one new box at Humphrey street and Lynn Shore Drive, and have asked for an appropriation to cover the cost.

Humphrey Street Underground

Work has been completed during year in placing wires underground from the junction of Atlantic avenue and Puritan road along Humphrey street to Ingalls terrace. Also a special branch of fire alarm underground cable laid in new duct from the Fish House to New Ocean House on Puritan road.

Our 1931 project, in accordance with the prearranged five year program of displacing as much of our overhead construction as is

possible with underground cables and making necessary changes in our system to allow for the future growth of the town, is as follows: Continuing the present underground cable from Ingalls terrace with our main line cable along Humphrey street to Eastern avenue, thence via New Ocean street to the Central Fire Station. At the junction of Redington and Humphrey streets a lateral cable will branch off to provide for our No. 2 circuit and the fire alarm box at the Hadley school. It is also planned to provide a connection near the junction of Humphrey street and Lynn Shore Drive, for a proposed new fire alarm box.

We have recommended an appropriation for this work.

Remarks

This department, co-operating with the School Department and the officials in charge of St. John Parochial School, furnished speakers and literature and also held fire drills in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

The Marblehead Water Department officials have agreed to give us two new hydrants to be located on their new 16 inch Marblehead water main near the Sunbeam Inn, State road.

Chief of Department,
JAMES WARNOCK.

Board of Fire Engineers,
GEO. B. LEARNED,
BENJAMIN B. BLANCHARD,
JEFFERSON G. OWENS, Jr.

Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my 15th report as Superintendent of the Swampscott Cemetery.

The year 1930 was a very busy year, having passed all records for deaths and lots sold.

Interments for year 1930 numbered 100. The town has received for sale of lots and perpetual care the sum of \$8,262.50.

The new lots being made in the rear of the Cemetery, numbering about 20, will be finished in the spring. The single grave lots are still scarce.

The avenues of the Cemetery were greatly improved by the application of about 75 tons of blue gravel, given by Theodore Cooke, in memory of his father, James A. Cooke.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,
Superintendent.

Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

There have been 29 complaints investigated this year. Twenty-eight dogs have been restored to their owners and forty-nine stray dogs have been taken care of. Have notified owners who have neglected to license their dogs, as called for in the public statutes, and as a result 552 dogs have been licensed, and 1 breeder's license granted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Dog Officer.

Surveyor of Highways

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1930. All construction work this year has been done by contract.

Phillips avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Plummer avenue, has been put to grade, drains laid, catch basins built and resurfaced with bituminous macadam asphalt.

Humphrey street, from Lynn line to Holden's Store, resurfaced with asphalt top mixed concrete, and from Holden's Store to Puritan road, sealed.

Bay View Drive, put to grade, sidewalks built and resurfaced.

Ocean avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Shephard avenue, put to grade, catch basins built, surfaced with gravel and sealed.

Culverts on Salem street have been put to grade and larger cement pipes laid in place of the old stone ones that were in bad condition. Work on these jobs was done by the M. McDonough Co. of Swampscott.

Humphrey street, from Commonwealth avenue to Glen road, has been resurfaced with a vulcanized type of pavement, the work being done by Simpson Bros. of Boston.

Barnstable street put to grade, sidewalk built and resurfaced with gravel.

Plymouth avenue, put to grade, sidewalks built and resurfaced with gravel.

Rock avenue, from Burrill street to top of hill, resurfaced with tarred rock.

Bay View avenue, new catch basin built, drain laid, street put to grade and resurfaced with tarred mixed top.

Road to Palmer Pond resurfaced with gravel. There have been used on other streets of the town about 1,200 loads of gravel, taken mostly from the town pit.

All streets where curbstones were laid this year the gutters and sidewalks have been resurfaced with either gravel or tarred mixed stone.

Shoulders to Atlantic avenue and Essex street have been shaped and tarred mixed stone used for filling three times during the year.

The usual work of patrolling street surfaces has been done.

About seven miles of streets were seal coated in whole or in part.

Buena Vista street ledge, 206 yards removed. There is still considerable more rock to be taken out.

Repairs on sidewalks have been done where needed, the following amounts of material being used: 626 tons of stone dust, 292 loads of gravel, 56 loads of cinders.

Number of loads of sand used for sanding icy sidewalks and streets, 229.

Tar concrete sidewalks were repaired at a cost of \$1 per yard for new work and 65 cents per yard for skim coating. This work was done under contract by F. P. Hart, of Lynn. The number of yards laid new, 983. Some 226 yards of granolithic sidewalks were repaired and 2,140 yards of either tarred or asphalt mixed concrete sidewalks were laid by the department.

Seven catch basins were retopped and two new catch basins built.

The following drain pipe was laid: 230 feet of 8 inch, 12 feet of 10 inch, 16 feet of 6 inch.

All catch basins in town streets cleaned at least twice, others oftener when needed.

Gutters in all streets have been cleaned where needed and about 1,100 square yards of tar and mixed stone have been laid in gutters to prevent washing out. Two manholes have been built, and 28 driveways were lowered. Some 421 feet of curbstone reset, 2,551 feet of new curbstone laid; 1,136 feet of guard rail fence repaired; one crossing reset. Snow fences placed on Salem street, Crossman avenue, Puritan road and Dennison avenue.

Roy street drain, 2 manholes built 170 feet of 15 inch pipe drain laid.

Elm place drain found in good condition; built two manhole clean outs.

Palmer pond drain. No work has been done on this drain this year.

There were 50,707 gallons of asphalt road oil and tar used on the streets, same being purchased under contract. The prices paid were cold patch at town yard and put in barrels, 14 cents; 45 or 65 per cent. asphalt oil applied, .052 cents. All oil applied on streets was covered with sand. Price of sand delivered at town yard, 95 cents; teamed by town trucks, 75 cents per ton.

The amount spent for repairs on wood block pavement, Humphrey street, from Holden's Store to Fish House, which has blown up 24 times this year, was about \$360.

Old stone crusher and building sold to John W. Sheehan of Lynn for \$500, the highest bidder.

The town buildings, State road, have been taken down and all the best of the lumber used in building additional shed room in the rear of the yard. All other buildings have been overhauled and repaired and painted, also a chain link fence built. The buildings are now in good condition.

Fence on Essex street, from the bridge to the Dennis Lyons estate, a cement cap has been laid on the top of the wall and 141 feet of chain fence built.

The working force of the department remains the same as last year. New equipment added to the department consists of one Healey catch basin cleaner, one oil burning tar kettle, one gasoline pump. The Healey catch basin cleaner works perfectly.

Streets that ought to be resurfaced the coming year are Puritan road, from Humphrey street to New Ocean House; Beach Bluff avenue, from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue; the pavement on Phillips avenue continued to Humphrey street; Foster road resurfaced with a mixed top; also the hills on Barnstable street cleaned and resurfaced with a mixed top.

I recommend that the town vote to purchase a sand spreading machine, and appropriate money therefor.

I recommend that the town vote to purchase a 2½ or 3 ton truck and appropriate money therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1930.

The Department has had the heaviest year in its history, owing to unemployment and the growth of the town.

We have co-operated with the several other organizations in the town which have been dispensing aid, in order that the chance of duplication might be kept at a minimum. While these organizations have been of great service during this emergency, the citizens should realize that through our department aid is rendered continually and not just at the holiday season, when one is apt to feel most charitable.

No one having requested aid has been refused, but the Board does not feel it is justified or has the right to inquire into the affairs of persons with the idea of placing them on the Public Welfare's books, other than at their request.

We would recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for maintenance of the Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Pensions for the ensuing year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1930

Persons having settlement in Swampscott, aided by other cities and towns	36
Families partially supported in Swampscott.....	20
Men, women and children receiving aid from Swampscott, during 1930	150
Settlements in Swampscott	99
Settlement elsewhere in State	17
State settlements	22
Persons fully supported in State Hospitals	4
Persons fully supported in Salem Home	1

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND RUSSELL,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Reimbursed by State	\$2,307.38
Reimbursed by cities and towns	359.50
Due from State and cities and towns	3,445.75

JOSEPH F. CROWELL, Chairman,
EDMUND RUSSELL, Secretary,
HARRY E. CAHOON.

Trustees of the Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library herewith submit their annual report.

In the report for 1930 the Trustees recommended the addition to the library of a study and reference room and the finishing and furnishing of the upper floor of the present building as a children's room. The finance board recommended and the town appropriated \$7,500 for providing a children's room. The specifications for the room were made by Grave & Epps, Architects. In July competitive bids for the work were received, all of them in excess of the amount appropriated. The Trustees voted to have new and simplified specifications drawn up which would make it possible to provide a room which, with a later appropriation, could be furnished and improved. The contract for work as called for in the second set of specifications was awarded to Thibeau & Comeau, the lowest bidders. The work has been finished in a most satisfactory manner. At a special town meeting December 4, \$3,000, as recommended by the finance board, was appropriated for furnishing the new room.

Miss Lillian Ansley, formerly children's librarian in Watertown, Massachusetts, has been engaged to take charge of the work in the children's department, and the Trustees hope that the room may be in use before the end of January.

While much time and attention has gone into the plans for the new children's room, the routine work of the library during the year 1930 has gone on as usual.

The circulation of books, which is an important feature of our work, is a matter of statistics; cold figures can not give an accurate estimate of a library's value to the community. Use of the library for reading and reference is of at least equal importance, and there has been a gratifying increase in the number of people who have used these privileges. By means of inter-library loan, an arrangement between libraries for borrowing and loaning books, our patrons have had the use of material not to be found in our own library.

The number of new books added during 1930 was 1,048, an increase of 110 over the accessions of 1929. During the year 396 books were discarded. The number of books discarded during the last few years may seem large, but it is our purpose to remove the out-of-date material from our shelves so that our record of books on hand may represent volumes which are in active service.

Last June, after nine months of efficient service, Miss Mildred Parker left us in order to take a business position. Miss Jeannette Crosby and Miss Anna Soutter, High School students, were engaged at that time to give part-time assistance.

The Sunday attendance during the winter of 1929-30 was as follows:
Total attendance, 539; adults, 155; students, 189; children, 195.

One of the most interesting gifts which has ever come to the library was donated by the James L. Bates Post of the Grand Army. It consists of the charter, framed and ready to be hung; the roll-call book; and the old silk flag, beautifully embroidered with the name of the Post. Books have been received from the Leon Abbott Post of the Legion,

John Albree, Professor Elihu Thomson, Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Miss Louise Ricker, Mrs. James J. Fenelon, Mrs. Samuel H. Hollis of Lynn, Miss Carrie Millett of Newton, and The American Geographical Society of New York. These gifts the Trustees and Librarian acknowledge with gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS J. ESSELEN, JR.,

ELIHU THOMSON,

JEAN G. ALLAN,

Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Circulation:

Adult fiction	30,360	
Adult non-fiction	6,658	
		37,018
Juvenile fiction	11,693	
Juvenile non-fiction	2,693	
		14,386
Current periodicals		886
		52,290

New books added during the year, 1048.

Books in the library, January 1, 1931, 13,743. There were 396 books discarded during the year.

Fine receipts turned over to the town, \$425.55.

LUCY M. EVELETH,

Librarian.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report from January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930.

This department tested, sealed or condemned all the various measuring devices and records made thereof, the summary of which is as follows:

	Adjusted	Scaled	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	1	6	0	0
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	17	22	1	0
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	15	48	0	0
Beam scales over 100 lbs.	0	3	0	0
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	0	1	0	0
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	0	8	0	0
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	12	37	0	3
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	14	34	0	1
Personal scales	0	8	0	0
Prescription scales	2	4	0	0
Avoirdupois weights	10	208	3	0
Apothecary weights	2	76	0	0
Metric weights	0	22	0	0
Liquid measures	0	126	0	0
Dry measures	0	10	0	0
Gasoline measuring pumps	13	48	5	0
Gasoline measuring meters	5	15	0	0
Quantity measures on pumps	94	290	0	0
Yard sticks	0	2	0	0
Total	185	968	9	4

Trial Weighing

	Number Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Bread	45	45	0	0
Butter	231	231	0	0
Coal in bags	95	89	0	6
Coal in transit	8	1	0	7
Confectionery	261	261	0	0
Dry commodities	368	363	4	1
Flour	39	39	0	0
Fruits and vegetables	130	110	0	20
Meats and provisions	64	63	0	1
Total	1241	1202	4	35

This department made during the year 2,534 inspections and 74 tests with very good results. Complaints investigated were satisfactorily adjusted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Water and Sewerage Board

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930. Water mains have been laid in all streets as voted by the town this year, except streets which have not been completed as required before water pipes can be laid, namely: Duke street, Hampshire street and Allen road. A number of dead ends have been connected up which will give a better circulation and service.

Extension of mains (with cost) including gates and hydrants, etc.:			
Charlotte road	225 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe	\$641.80	
Bristol avenue	465 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe (replaced 2-in.)	1,119.99	
Stanley road	567 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe	1,141.53	
Dale street	629 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe	1,270.00	
Nason road	145 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe	331.50	
Minerva street	172 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe	475.89	
			\$4,980.71

Gates:

In use, December 31, 1929	586
Added	6

Total December 31, 1930	592
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Hydrants:

In use December 31, 1929	275
Added	4

Total December 31, 1930	279
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Services:

In use December 31, 1929	2,625
Added	49
Abandoned	1
	48

Total December 31, 1930	2,673
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Meters:

Total cost to December 31, 1929	\$30,703.94
Purchased during year, 36	817.50

Total cost to December 31, 1930	\$31,521.44
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Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet December 31, 1930

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Kalemin	Total
1½ inch			528		528
1½ "			80		80
2 "	9,190		1,153		10,343
4 "		6,335		1,031	7,366
6 "		114,028	1,861		115,889
8 "		7,375			7,375
10 "		21,800			21,800
12 "		6,714			6,714
14 "		3,721			3,721
	9,190	159,973	3,622	1,031	173,816

Water Debt

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1930	\$368,300.00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1930	297,300.00
	\$71,000.00
Decrease during the year	\$8,000.00
Bonds and notes due 1931	8,000.00

(For details of above debt see report of Town Treasurer)

Inventory of Property, Water Department**December 31, 1930**

Water mains and stand pipe	\$213,732.34
Land on Pine street	2,000.00
Brick building, Pine street	2,000.00
Work shop and garage	2,500.00
Auto truck and coupe	800.00
Office furniture	800.00
Meters and parts	31,521.44
Stock on hand	8,000.00
	\$261,353.78

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,
Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

All sewers have been completed as authorized by the town and all houses on the thirty streets where sewers were laid this year have been connected, increasing the sewage to be pumped to quite an amount. Sewage pumped this year is approximately three hundred million gallons. There seems to be a demand for more lateral sewers which will appear in articles in the town warrant.

Sewer maintenance

Appropriation	\$10,365.00
Expended	9,412.90
Balance	\$952.10

Particular sewers

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	518.29

Balance

\$481.71**Construction Details****Section "A"**

535 lin. ft. 12-in. vit. pipe	@	\$4.73	\$2,530.55
3299 lin. ft. 10-in. vit. pipe	@	1.84	6,070.16
4431 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@	1.44	6,380.64
2301 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	0.87	2,001.87
270.4 cu. yds. ledge excavation	@	7.48	2,022.59
45 manholes	@	79.00	3,555.00
34.8 M. sheeting in place	@	40.00	1,392.00

Extra work:

Bellevue road	\$3,484.11
Beach Bluff avenue	333.77
Mostyn street	378.76
Phillips avenue	258.45
Humphrey street	24.80
Crosman avenue	24.24

4,504.13

Plus 15%

675.62

5,179.75

Inspection

525.00

Blue prints and stencils

10.15

Advertising

13.65

Manhole rings and covers	\$691.51
Police	7.50
Water department flush manholes	193.37
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	74.71
E. C. Phillips, Buist & Libby, sewer pans	177.50
Cast iron water pipe	558.78
Boston & Maine Railroad	48.48

 \$31,433.21

Section "B"

130 lin. ft. 15-in. vit. pipe	@	\$5.00	\$650.00
963 lin. ft. 10-in. vit. pipe	@	5.00	4,815.00
1878 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@	4.00	7,512.00
952 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1.00	952.00
778 cu. yds. ledge excavation	@	1.00	778.00
20 manholes	@	75.00	1,500.00
7.056 M. sheeting in place	@	40.00	282.24
Extra work:			
53.5 hours labor	@	\$.75	40.13
2 bags cement	@	.75	1.50
½ ton stone	@	2.00	1.00

 42.63

Plus 15%

6.39

 49.02

Inspection	560.00
Blue prints and stencils	6.50
Advertising	14.70
Cast iron water pipe	15.63
Manhole rings and covers	332.16
Water Dept. flush manholes	82.23
Buist & Libby, sewer pans	35.00

 \$17,584.48

Section "C"

94 lin. ft. 12-in. vit. pipe	@	\$2.45	\$230.30
267.6 lin. ft. 10-in. vit. pipe	@	2.45	655.62
758 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@	2.15	1,629.70
1558 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	1.85	2,882.30
1116 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1.05	1,171.80
1120.2 cu. yds. ledge excavation	@	3.40	3,808.68
21 manholes	@	49.00	1,029.00
Extra work:			
24 hours mason	@	\$1.25	30.00
8 hours helper	@	.90	7.20
21 hours foreman	@	1.25	26.25
87 hours labor	@	.75	65.25
8 bags cement	@	.75	6.00
30 bricks	@	.02	.60
4 rails for manholes	@	1.25	5.00

 140.30

Plus 15%

21.05

 161.35

Inspection	522.50
Blueprints	1.65
Advertising	12.60
Manhole rings and covers	399.62
Water dept., flush manholes	180.78
Buist & Libby, sewer pans	56.00

 \$12,741.90

Section "D"

404 lin. ft. 12-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1.50	\$606.00
944 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@	1.50	1,416.00
695 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	1.25	868.65
414 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	.80	331.20
736.2 cu. yds. ledge excavation	@	5.00	3,681.00
13 manholes	@	70.00	910.00
2 catch basins	@	70.00	140.00
Extra work:			
113 hours labor	@	\$.75	84.75
8 hours foreman	@	1.25	10.00
5 hours mason	@	1.25	6.25
4 hours helper	@	.90	4.50
7 bags cement	@	.75	5.25
1 ton sand			1.50
450 bricks	@	.02	9.00
2 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	.0225	.45
21 lin. ft. 12-in. vit. pipe	@	.0675	14.18
8 hours compressor	@	5.00	40.00
		175.88	
Plus 15%		26.38	
			202.26
Advertising			14.70
Blue prints			3.45
Inspection			340.00
Water pipe			31.50
Manhole rings and covers			222.04
Gratings			33.00
Water dept., flush manholes			82.83
A. French, connection			4.50
Buist & Libby, sewer pans			38.50
E. C. Phillips iron pipe			9.00
			\$8,934.73
Nason road			
406 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1.50	609.00
192 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	.80	153.60
55.4 cu. yds. ledge excavation	@	4.00	221.60
3 manholes	@	70.00	210.00
Extra work:			
¾ ton crushed stone	@	2.00	1.50
Plus 15%			.23
			1.73
Advertising			7.45
Blue prints			.75
Inspection			30.00
Manhole rings and covers			39.93
Buist & Libby, sewer pans			10.50
			\$1,284.56
Rockland and King streets			
330 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1.25	\$412.50
20 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	.80	16.00
34 cu. yds. ledge excavation	@	4.00	136.00
4 manholes	@	70.00	280.00
Extra work:			
157 lin. ft. 12-in. vit. pipe	@	1.50	235.50
Advertising			7.35
Manhole rings and covers			66.53
Inspection			60.00

A. French, loam	\$3.00	
Water dept., flush manholes	22.10	
		\$1,238.98
Atlantic avenue (Breed and Kimball)		
P. J. McDermott	425.60	
Manhole rings and covers	26.62	
		\$452.22

Inventory of Property, Sewer Department
December 31, 1930

Pumping station	\$17,000.00	
Pumping plant	14,000.00	
Land	5,000.00	
Office furniture	350.00	
Tools	500.00	
Truck and garage	500.00	
		\$37,350.00

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,
Water and Sewerage Board.

Care of Brooks

Kings brook culvert as voted by the town has been completed as far as Cherry street without any cost to the town for easements and has relieved the bad situation to quite an extent, but should be continued to the Lynn line in the near future.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expenses	68.08	
Balance		\$431.92
Kings Brook Culvert		
Appropriation	\$2,800.00	
M. McDonough	\$2,630.00	
Advertising	12.60	
Manhole rings and covers	53.49	
Cast iron pipe	5.85	
Bradford & Weed	70.00	
		2,771.94
Balance		\$28.06

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON.

School Committee—1930

John Vannevar, D. D., Chairman	53 Farragut road
Br. 3508-M	
Marion C. Miller (Mrs.), Secretary	73 Fuller avenue
Br. 8813	
Eleanor H. Ingelfinger (Mrs.)	5 Cliffside avenue
Br. 8790-R	
George C. Thomas	15 Outlook road
Br. 3667	
Ralph Maxwell	82 Millett road
Br. 1818-M	

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month

Superintendent of Schools

Harold F. Dow

62 Thomas road

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The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.

School Calendar—1931

Winter term begins	Monday, January 5
Winter term closes	Friday, February 20
Spring term begins	Monday, March 2
Spring term closes	Friday, April 17
Summer term begins	Monday, April 27
Summer term closes	Friday, June 19
High School Graduation	Friday, June 19
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 9
Fall term closes	Wednesday, December 23

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The School Committee herewith submits to you the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Your Committee appreciates the spirit of co-operation which you have shown in aiding them to continue the policy of strengthening the personnel of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VANNEVAR, Chairman,
MARION C. MILLER,
ELEANOR H. INGELFINGER,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
RALPH MAXWELL,
Swampscott School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Swampscott:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is my privilege to submit to you at this time my eleventh annual report as superintendent of schools. To accord with the policy of the town in regard to such documents this report will be limited as others of the series have been to such facts as seem worthy of being called to the attention of the citizens of the town. You, as a committee, will find herein little that is new to you; your great interest in and close attention to the educational and ad-

ministrative problems that have been encountered the past year have kept you in close touch with all our undertakings. It is my hope that you will find this summary a faithful portrayal of the incidents in which you have participated.

Before entering upon a discussion of the events of the past year, however, it would seem that at the end of this decade period, December 1930, it is an opportune time to glance in retrospect over the past ten years and compare briefly the school situation of 1920 with that of 1930.

	1920	1930
Town population	8,101	10,346
School enrollment	1,504	1,605
School rooms	48	60
Total staff	62	92
Elementary staff	26	35
Junior High staff	14	22
High staff	12	19
Number of janitors	5	6 full time 4 part time
Average size Elementary Classes	45	33
Average size Junior High Classes	30	25
Average size High School Classes	27	21

The parallel columns listed above show certain aspects of our growth during the period mentioned, but these merit certain elaboration, and other phases of our development deserve mention.

First, as regards our school housing. During this period the new Machon School of nine rooms and auditorium has been completed, the Hadley Annex of eight rooms has been projected and built, thus allowing the entire Hadley School for the use of our Junior High, and the Stanley School of eight rooms and auditorium has replaced the old four-room Palmer building. These are all modern brick buildings, with up-to-date heating, ventilation and lighting, devised to facilitate modern instruction and planned with regard to the future of the districts they serve. Few towns have more adequate elementary and junior high school housing than has Swampscott. Increasing attention is being given to the up-keep of our buildings. In the decade now ending \$58,877.19 has been expended for repairs and replacements under a definite progressive policy, and \$2,000 has been spent similarly for the development and adornment of school grounds.

Additions to our instructional staff have been equally noteworthy, as we find that during this period the average size of our elementary classes has been reduced from 45 to 33 pupils per teacher, our junior high faculty increased from 14 to 22 members and our senior high faculty from 12 to 19. In addition, we have added two teachers of physical education, with another one planned for this coming year; provided full-time clerks in junior and senior high schools; freed the principals of the Machon and Stanley Schools from classroom assignments, thus giving them full time for supervision in their respective buildings; engaged a music supervisor on full time rather than part time, and a part time penmanship supervisor; provided a full time teacher-librarian for the junior high school; established two special classes for retarded children and an opportunity class for gifted children; provided building assistants in the Hadley and Machon schools, where certain elementary classes are large; insured the better care of our buildings by increasing our staff of custodians by one full-time assistant and four part-time assistants, three of the latter being char women; instituted manual training for boys and domestic science and art for girls in the high school; introduced a comprehensive course of general science in the junior high school, equipped a laboratory and engaged a well trained teacher for this department.

The Past Year

The school year now ending has been characterized by the clearcut policy of the committee to strengthen the teaching staff. The 1930 budget was planned with this in mind, the finance committee co-operated fully and the voters of the town willingly appropriated the increased amount which this policy made necessary. Briefly, this plan found expression in two ways; first, by the reduction of the size of classes in the college preparatory divisions of the junior and senior high schools by engaging additional teachers; and, secondly, by attempting to fill these positions and all others made vacant by resignations by teachers whose personality, training and experience would seem to indicate that they could properly be said to increase the efficiency of our schools. To do this the salary schedule adopted by a previous committee was rescinded and each new teacher's salary was adjusted on the basis of his or her individual qualifications for the position under consideration. In this procedure we are following the policy that is in vogue in the business and industrial world, one that is logical and business-like and seemingly not open to criticism from any angle.

The appended list shows the teachers who left our service during the past year, those who are new to our system, and the places in which these latter were formerly engaged. A perusal of this list will show that we drew many of these members of our staff from communities larger than Swampscott, which would not have been possible had it not been for the new policy of the committee.

Resigned or Transferred	New to System	Previously Engaged At
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High

Roscoe E. Lovell	Arthur G. Cronk	Haverhill High School
John L. Miller	Walter R. Henshaw	Holyoke High School
Helen M. Kelley	Helen C. Lingham	Amherst High School
Elizabeth E. Blanchard	Bartholomew F. McArdle	Eastern Jr. High, Lynn
Marion T. Childs (Mrs.)	Amy D. Thissell	Lynn Classical High School
Hazel F. Paine	Evelyn A. Hill	Mansfield High School
	Dorothy C. O'Keefe	Chelsea High School
	Mildred Maus	Framingham Jr. High School

Junior High School

Cleora Price	E. Marion Bryant	Attleboro Jr. High School
Dorothy R. Powell	Elisabeth Maddison	Sterling Jr. High School
Alma Matson	Marion E. Tyler	Salem, Massachusetts
Harry O. Swett	Marjorie Nichols	Grafton Jr. High School
Gertrude L. Herron	Dorothy F. Tower	Hadley Elementary
	Docia A. Botkin	North Manchester, Ind.
	Agnes T. Santry (Mrs.)	

Clarke School

Ada S. Lewis	Adelaide V. Bennett	Cranford, New Jersey
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Hadley School

Dorothy F. Tower	Viola Anderson	South Orange, New Jersey
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Machon School

Ada S. Lewis	Clarke School, Swampscott
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In October, 1930, an important addition to our instructional units was provided by the opening of a second special class room at the Machon school. The first room of this nature was established at this building in 1921, and since that time children from all our elementary buildings assigned to this type of work have been receiving instruction in one group, handicapped by the differences in ages and sizes of the members of the class. By the establishment of a second class here we have been enabled to admit more children to the special training provided and to make the groups more homogeneous from the standpoint of their mental and physical characteristics. As several of the members of these classes live in the remote school districts of the town, automobile transportation to and from the Machon School has been provided by the department, with the result that we have encountered fewer parental objections to membership in these groups and have achieved far more prompt and regular attendance by the pupils.

The Junior High School has been strengthened this year by the employment of Mrs. Agnes Santry as librarian, and the development of this department of the school under her direction to a point of real efficiency. Mrs. Santry has been assisted in her work of organization by Mrs. McQuarrie of the State Department, and we have today as the result of the efforts of these two the nucleus of a very fine school library.

As in other recent years our teachers have taken advantage of the educational opportunities available in Boston, Cambridge and Lynn by enrolling for professional courses in gratifying numbers. The educational staff at present is well equipped professionally for the work they are doing in the classrooms. Our buildings are receiving more and better care, due to the employment of part time char women to supplement the work of the regular janitors.

As the progress of our High School is always of interest to those who follow the development of our schools the following tabulations from the report of Mr. Gray will be worthy of consideration. The first shows the results attained in the 1930 College Board Examinations and the second lists the members of the 1930 graduating class who are in post secondary schools and colleges. Briefly summarized these figures show that 74.6% of all college board examinations taken were passed by our high school pupils and that 41 of the 75 graduates of the school are continuing their education in higher institutions.

Results of College Board Examinations

June 1930

Subject	R*	C*	X*	Passed	Failed	Per Cent.
English	4	2	3	4	5	44.3
Latin Cp. 4	1	2	0	3	0	100.
Latin Cp. 3	2	4	1	4	3	57.
Latin Cp. 2	0	1	0	1	0	100.
Latin Cp. H	1	0	0	1	0	100.
French Cp. 3	5	0	2	5	2	70.1
French B	0	2	0	1	1	50.
French Cp. 2	7	2	1	9	1	90.
Math. A	4	5	4	10	3	76.9
Math. D	0	3	1	3	1	75.
Math. E	1	2	0	2	1	66— $\frac{2}{3}$
History D	8	0	1	8	1	88.8
Chemistry	0	1	2	1	2	33— $\frac{1}{3}$
Physics	6	1	0	7	0	100.
	39	25	15	59	20	74.6

R—Those who were recommended to take the examinations: C—Those who were given consent to take the examinations: X—Those who took examinations on their own responsibility.

Members of Class of 1930 in Post-Secondary Schools

Antioch	1	Mount Holyoke	1
Barnard	1	Northeastern University	3
Bentley	1	Norwich	1
Boston University	2	Practical Arts	4
Bryant & Stratton	1	Miss Pierce's Secretarial School	2
Chandler Secretarial School	3	Radcliffe	2
Garland School of Homemaking	1	Salem Normal School	1
Jackson	2	Simmons	1
Katherine Gibbs	5	Skidmore	1
LaSalle Seminary	1	Tufts	1
Mass. Agricultural College	2	Wellesley	1
Mass. Institute of Technology	3		

Looking Ahead

It is a comparatively simple matter to present lists of things that we should like to have. It is not as simple to present a list of those additions to our staff and equipment which are essential to the proper maintenance of our schools, particularly this year when industrial conditions require that we use every effort to avoid unnecessary expenditure. However, our school population increases and must be provided for, and our school system, like all other human institutions, cannot stand still; it must either improve or go back. We prefer that it improve and believe that the citizens of the town share this sentiment.

This coming year we shall require at least three additional teachers in the Junior High School to take care of increased enrollment, the larger number of divisions and to provide for the extension of the physical training program, as recently approved by the committee. Mr. Gray calls attention in his report, and it has been pointed out before, that a similar provision should be made in our Senior High School.

The topic of a new high school building has been discussed so many times in former reports that little new can be said now except that the need is greater with the opening of each school year and that we are seriously hampering the cause of secondary education in Swampscott by continuing the use of the present high school plant. Our high school principal estimates that next year that school will have approximately 400 pupils; it is already working to capacity; we should have an additional teacher next year, but no class room is available for use,—indeed we are now using by special permission of the Department of Public Safety one room previously condemned because of insufficient light and ventilation. We submit to the citizens of the town the earnest plea that relief in the form of a new high school building is the imperative and immediate need of the school department.

Another matter meriting serious consideration at this time is the question of financing our high school athletics. A recent decision by the Supreme Court has made it illegal for school departments to purchase equipment for the various athletic teams, with the result that Swampscott, in common with other cities and towns, is obliged to depend upon gate receipts for the financing of its athletic program. It is, of course, apparent that with no enclosed field we cannot hope to collect sufficient funds to carry on our interscholastic sports. It is my belief that this problem can best be solved by an act of the legislature giving the town authority to appropriate money for the purposes above outlined, as has been done in the case of the city of Cambridge. Immediate consideration of this matter is requested.

The recommendation made a year ago relative to additional play-space around the Hadley School and a gymnasium for the Junior High School are here repeated, but it is suggested that definite action on these matters be deferred until the question of the proposed new high school is determined.

In closing this report may I commend to the committee the members of our teaching and supervisory staff who have consistently sought to maintain our schools at a high level of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DOW.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the School Committee of Swampscott:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of attendance for the year ending December 22, 1930.

Visits to homes	149
Absences due to illness	79
Absences due to unsuitable clothing	17
Habitual tardiness	14
Truancy	38
Cases taken to court	1

Total	149
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND,
Attendance Officer.

SWAMPSCOTT'S SCHOOL DOLLAR—1925-1930

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Teachers' salaries	56.c	57.c	61.8c	61.c	61.c	63.3c
Administration and supervision	22.3	20.9	16.7	16.8	16.6	15.2
Operation	11.4	11.	11.2	11.2	10.	10.4
Books and supplies	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9
Repairs, etc.	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.	2.3	1.5
New Equipment	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.7
Auxiliary agencies	1.7	2.9	2.1	1.	3.3	3.
	100.c	100.c	100.c	100.c	100.c	100.c

CENSUS—October 1, 1930

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	852
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	909
Total	1,761

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	136
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	173

Total	309
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14	578
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14	580

Total	1,158
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16	138
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16	156

Total	294
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PUPILS ENROLLED, November, 1930

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, 1910-1911, by Sex										
		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		P. G.		Total
High		149		108		98		2		357
		Class I			Class II			Class III		Total
Junior	High	162			120			131		413
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Special		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Adv.	Rtd.	Total
Clarke		48	53	41	28	28	39			237
Hadley		30	44	43	42	33	34	14		240
Machon		38	34	40	29	38	38		25	242
Stanley		27	36	33	23	32	30			181
										900
High				357						
Junior High				413						
Elementary				900						
Total				1,670						

AGE GRADE TABLE—October 1, 1930

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 & over	Grand Tot.	Tot.
1	M	19	41	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	66	
	F	25	52	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	80	146
2	M	...	15	50	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	79	
	F	...	28	48	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	87	166
3	M	...	...	26	47	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	84	
	F	...	...	30	34	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	78	162
4	M	...	...	...	9	34	12	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	60	
	F	...	...	1	15	36	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	62	122
5	M	...	...	...	...	12	38	9	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	—	66	
	F	...	...	...	...	24	28	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	63	129
6	M	...	...	...	...	1	16	27	15	5	1	...	...	...	...	—	65	
	F	...	...	...	...	4	19	40	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	—	78	143
7	M	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	37	19	5	2	...	...	...	—	91	
	F	...	...	...	...	...	5	19	34	6	4	2	...	...	...	—	70	161
8	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	31	15	6	2	...	...	—	70	
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	20	9	1	...	...	...	—	48	118
9	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	23	13	4	...	...	—	60	
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	39	9	4	1	...	—	74	134
10	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	33	17	10	1	—	72	
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	26	31	8	6	1	1	77	149
11	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	19	9	2	1	45	
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	24	10	...	—	62	107
12	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	17	9	3	36	
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	26	5	1	60	96
Special Class	M	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	—	15	
Opp'tun-ity Class	F	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	—	8	23
	M	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	6	
	F	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	8	14
	M	19	56	81	75	58	76	68	76	81	55	70	48	36	12	4	815	
	F	25	80	88	61	78	66	71	65	54	83	72	61	43	6	2	855	1670
Grand Tot.		44	135	169	136	136	142	139	141	135	138	142	109	79	18	6		

SWAMPSCOTT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal
 Maebelle Adams
 Arthur G. Cronk
 Charles F. Cuddy
 Harriet M. Dillon
 James H. Dunn
 Walter R. Henshaw
 Evelyn A. Hill
 Helen C. Lingham

Mildred Maus
 Bartholomew F. McArdle
 Dorothy C. O'Keefe
 A. Lillian Rideout
 Ilah E. Spinney
 Amy D. Thissell
 Mary P. Thompson
 Bertha I. Wales (Mrs.)
 Marjorie White

Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal
 Jean G. Allen
 Docia A. Botkin
 E. Marion Bryant
 Marion P. Burlingame
 Leonie M. Chandonnet
 S. Perry Congdon
 Beatrice L. Cook
 Edith M. Craig (Mrs.)
 Cleora A. Crooker
 Alice T. Durgin

George E. Hutchinson
 Elisabeth Maddison
 Marjorie Nichols
 Crandall P. Nodwell
 Lena M. Patchett (Mrs.)
 Agnes T. Santry (Mrs.)
 Dorothy F. Tower
 Marion E. Tyler
 Mary C. Warmber
 Helen Warren

Clarke School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal
 Adelaide V. Bennett
 Edith A. Farnum
 Helen A. Hayes
 Helen B. Lewis

Eleanor C. Parsons
 Melvina G. Pearson (Mrs.)
 Katie Sanborn
 Katherine F. Wilson

Hadley School

Viola Anderson
 Margaret E. Durgin
 Amy M. Fenwick
 Ruth K. James
 Marion F. Newcomb

Elizabeth Platt
 Phyllis G. Smith
 Mabel F. Verry
 Anna F. Willey

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal
 Marion J. Champion
 Hazel D. Chase (Mrs.)
 Mary Gandolfo
 Mabel S. Knight

Ada S. Lewis
 Elsie A. Meaney
 Elsie B. Oakes (Mrs.)
 Elva M. Shantz
 M. Elizabeth Williams

Stanley School

Louise C. Stanley, Principal
 Charlotte N. Connors
 Grace M. Farrell
 Alice M. Gove

Jessie C. Martin
 Emma W. Parry
 A. Thelma Smith (Mrs.)

Supervisors

Flora A. Boynton
 Clara B. Fowler
 Esther Nazarian

Physical Education
 Art
 Music

Superintendent of Schools

Harold F. Dow

Secretaries

Gladys V. Brown
 Marion E. Clinch
 Frances M. Newell

Hadley School
 High School
 Superintendent of Schools

Janitors

L. T. Holder
 Herbert E. Wood
 John F. Wilson
 Iber Chapman
 Simeon J. Strong
 Harold Wheeler

High School
 Hadley School
 Hadley School
 Clarke School
 Machon School
 Stanley School

High School Committee

The subject of a new High School having been under consideration for several years, it will be reviewed briefly for the convenience of the citizens.

In Year 1928

A special committee on the needs for a new High School, consisting of one member from each precinct, together with the School Committee, was appointed by the town in 1928. After a thorough investigation it was reported that the present High School is inadequate, not well located, and not in accordance with modern high school standards.

In Year 1929

At the annual meeting of 1929 the report of the special committee was adopted, and it was voted to appoint a building committee of five citizens with power to employ an architect to make plans; to obtain estimates of cost and recommend a suitable location for a new High School. The report of this committee appears in full in the annual town report of 1929, with cuts showing the proposed building and the arrangement of rooms. The Phillips Park site was recommended as best adapted and most available, and as it is the property of the town would not involve the purchase of land.

In Year 1930

At the adjourned town meeting of April 8, 1930, objections as to expense, disposition of the Phillips High School and the location recommended were made, principally by the Finance Committee, with the result that this important project was delayed for a time.

On Article 74, however, it was voted to continue the High School building committee, with instructions "to investigate and consider matters that may arise from time to time in connection with the question of establishing a new High School building and what use, if any, may be made of the present High School building for any other purpose."

Subsequently, joint meetings of the committee and the School Committee were held, and on May 27 the latter passed the following vote at a regular meeting: "After due consideration the committee has come to the conclusion that the Phillips High School could well be used for elementary school purposes within a few years."

At the adjourned annual town meeting of April 8 it was also voted to appoint a committee to consist of the "Chairman of the Selectmen, Acting Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of the High School Committee, one Town meeting member from each precinct and one voter not a Town Meeting member from each precinct, to select a suitable location for the proposed new High School." This committee held many meetings with a public hearing. It also visited and studied all sites in various parts of the town, proposed either by the members of the committee or citizens.

Their unanimous recommendation was "that the town vote to transfer Phillips Park from the Park Department to the School Department; said park to be used as a site for the proposed new High School building, playground, athletic field and parking area."

During this interval two special bills were drawn by the Board of Selectmen and presented to the legislature; one, to permit the town to borrow money for high school purposes outside the debt limit; the other, to permit the town to use Phillips Park for school purposes. These bills were promptly enacted, and are to be found in Chapters 262 and 310 respectively of the Acts of 1930.

In the same interval the committee decided to place the gymnasium at the rear of the auditorium instead of beneath.

The committees having been prompt and diligent in carrying out the instructions of the town, the legislative bills and other details having been acted upon, and as the time was favorable from the standpoint of building cost, it was decided to call a special town meeting to consider the entire proposition.

This meeting was held on June 24, and although the High School committee and the site committee submitted thorough and accurate reports, it was evident that an agreement could not be reached. The matter was referred back to the High School Committee by the following vote: "That the building committee give further consideration to this project for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications that will allow the erection of a High School building at a cost not to exceed \$350,000."

In accordance with these instructions the High School committee has held frequent meetings, and submits the following report.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of the committee, held shortly after the town meeting, it was decided to continue with Cram & Ferguson as architects, both on account of their high standing and the splendid co-operation which they have given in the preparation of plans and assistance to the committee. The value of their services has been much in excess of the appropriation which was made available by the town for preliminary drawings. It was also decided to review the entire project.

As the cost of a High School or similar structure depends largely on the number of rooms, educational requirements, capacity as to number of students and the like, and as the School Committee is in the best position to supply such information, members of the committee and school executives were invited to attend all meetings until the basic requirements of the problem could be set forth.

Certain changes and rearrangement of the rooms were made and, as stated, it was decided to place the gymnasium at the rear of the auditorium. These necessarily caused some increase in the cubage, otherwise the School Committee expressed the opinion that the original specifications should not be reduced.

The seating capacity of the auditorium, including the gallery, is 760. The building committee is of the opinion that this should be increased to at least 900, as it will undoubtedly be used from time to time for community purposes, a custom adopted in many municipalities. Town meetings could also be held here, thus doing away with the need for an auditorium in a new Town Hall which must be built before long.

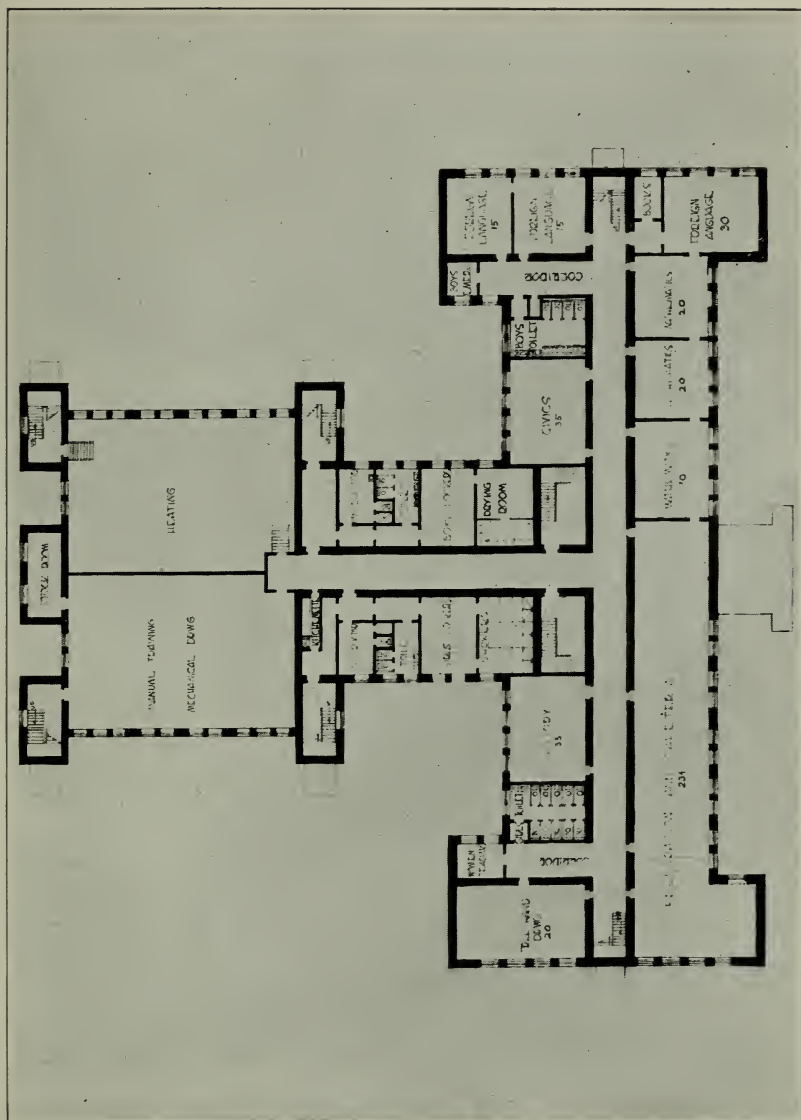
If a large auditorium is provided in the High School the proposed Town Hall need then only contain offices, the Police Station and possibly the Fire Department, thus greatly reducing the initial expense. The increase in the size of the auditorium would not add greatly to the cost if done at this time. It should be kept in mind, however, that the arrangement of the auditorium and the gymnasium, as shown on the first floor plan, will permit the seating of a considerable number on chairs on the floor of the gymnasium. These seats being at the rear of the platform are not so desirable and the increased capacity of the auditorium to 900 is therefore strongly recommended. The School Committee also reviewed the matter of equipment and the furniture, submitting a new schedule.

The revised specifications were submitted to the architects who embodied them in new layouts, together with a change in the front of the building, omitting some of the ornamental features. The new drawings and plans are embodied in this report. From the experience of the committee, it can be stated that the cost of a modern High School building of Class A construction is to a large degree independent of the style of architecture or the architect. The regular fee of the latter is fixed.

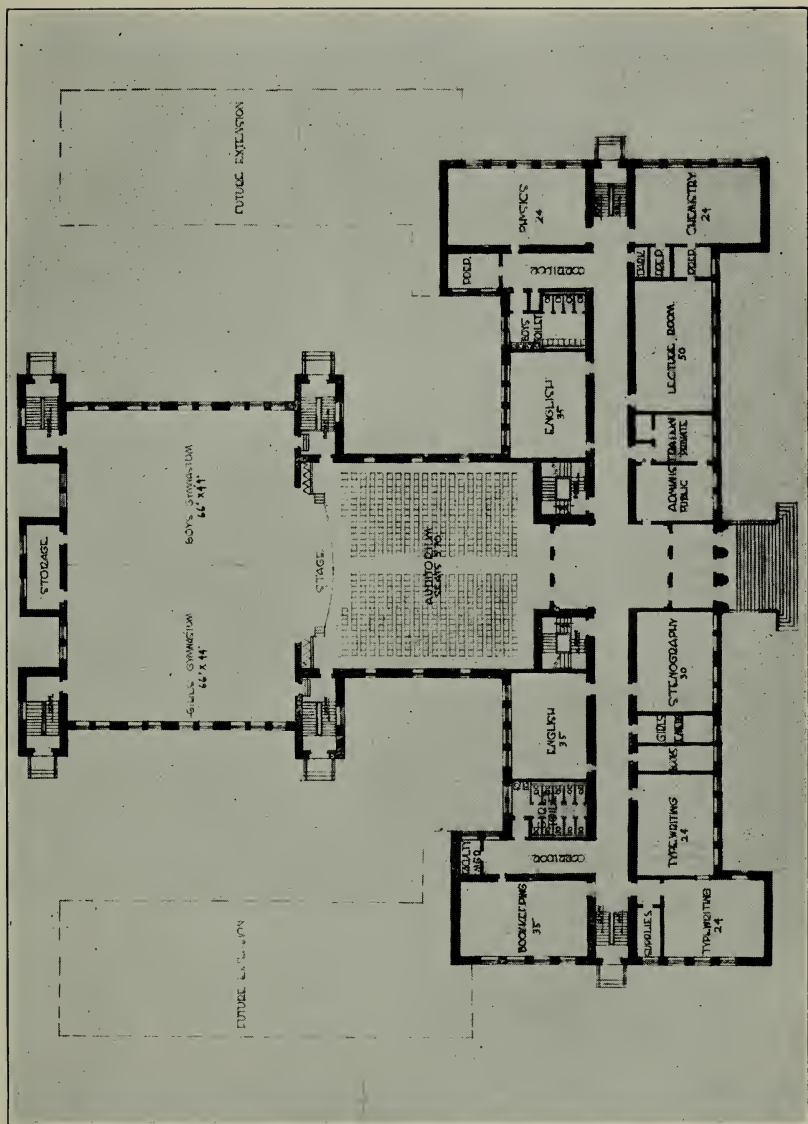


PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

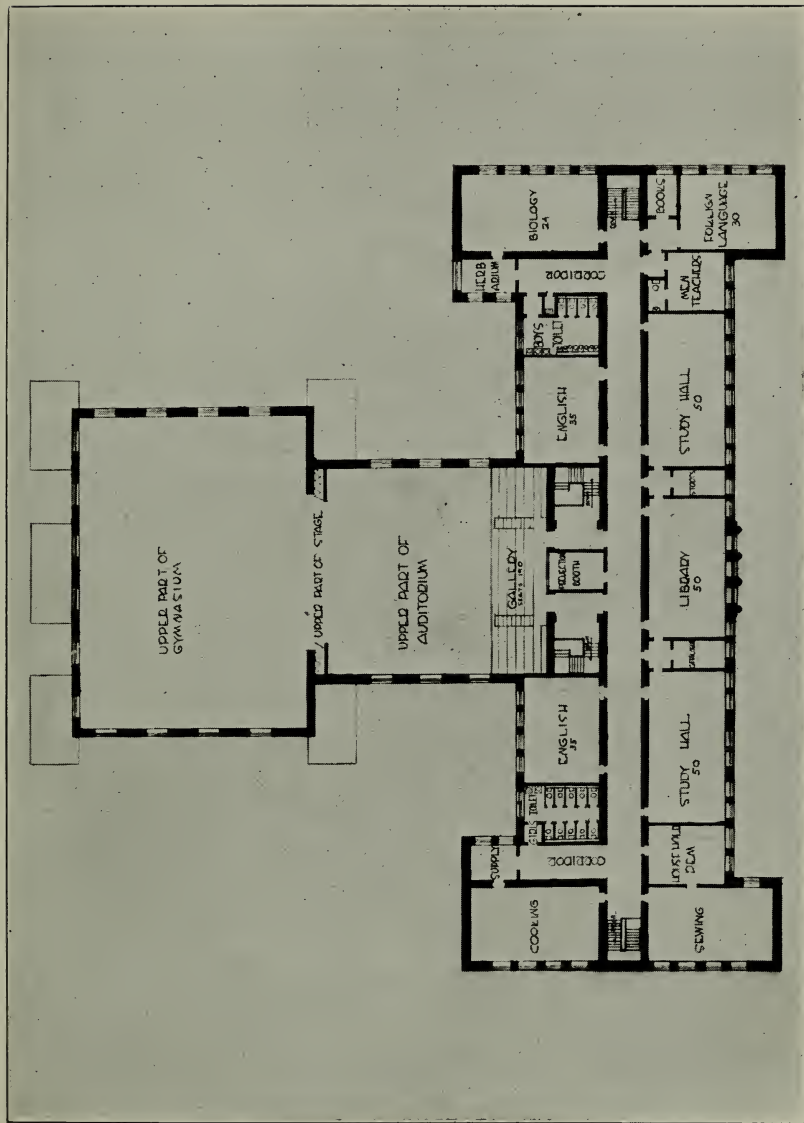
Corn & Ferguson, Architects



GROUND FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL



FIRST FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL



SECOND FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

The furniture and equipment would be ordered directly by the town.

Based on present prices, preliminary bids have been received, indicating that a Class A High School to meet present requirements and provide for a reasonable future growth, would be approximately \$440,000, with \$40,000 additional for furniture and equipment, or a total of \$480,000.

Class B or mill construction with wood beams would cost somewhat less. This would mean shorter life, greater maintenance of the building and less safety from the standpoint of fire than the Class A steel and concrete construction. Your committee is of the opinion that the Class B plan is not advisable.

The estimates for each class of construction are as follows:

	Class A	Class B
Cost of building including architect's fee	\$440,000	\$371,000
Furniture and equipment	40,000	40,000
	\$480,000	\$411,000

These estimates would vary somewhat according to the location selected by the town. If Phillips Park is chosen no purchase of land would be involved and these figures can be used. If some other site is decided upon a number of other questions must be taken into account. The purchase cost of land, including buildings, if any; the preparation of land, including excavation and blasting if there is ledge; the difficulty and expense of providing an athletic field, which should not be less than ten acres in extent; delay involved in the taking of land by right of eminent domain, and its preparation for the purpose.

The High School requirements of Swampscott should be best known by the School Committee, and it is these which determine the estimates.

If the town is satisfied with class B construction a High School can be built substantially in accordance with the plans submitted for approximately the sum mentioned in the recommendation of the Finance Committee, not including equipment or the expense of acquiring and developing a site other than Phillips Park.

The Committee has given careful consideration to the problem from every standpoint, and is of the opinion that Swampscott cannot afford to reduce the requirements as to size and accommodations and cannot afford to build other than a class A High School.

In deciding this important question the citizens should keep in mind that the building cost and the cost of borrowing money are today without doubt as low as they ever will be. It is believed that the trend of building cost is now upward and will so continue. It should also be kept in mind that after the town has decided to go ahead it will be at least a year under the most favorable circumstances before the school is ready for use.

Under the terms of Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1930 the following amounts may be raised by the town.

Class A Construction	
Tax levy, 1931	\$43,000
Borrowed under special act	360,000
Borrowed under general act	77,000
	\$480,000
Class B Construction	
Tax levy, 1931	\$37,450
Borrowed	374,500
	\$411,950

These would represent respectively an amount on the tax rate of 1931 of \$1.73 per thousand and in 1932 \$1.51 per thousand. The amounts will decrease each year for fifteen years. The rate of interest is taken at 4%, but it is possible under present conditions that this may be somewhat lower.

To sum up, the committee recommends that the requirements for the High School be accepted as stated by the School Committee, with no reduction, but rather an increase in the seating capacity of the auditorium from 760 to 900.

That class A construction be adopted as the best and most economical in the long run from a maintenance standpoint.

That stone be used for exterior trim as included in estimates for class A and class B construction.

That the building committee should be authorized to instruct Cram & Ferguson to proceed with working drawings and specifications without delay.

That the Phillips Park site be decided on as recommended by educational authorities of the State and of the town, also by architects and engineers, who are competent to pass on the suitability of the ground, and by the special committee of nineteen, which reported at the special meeting of June 24, 1930.

The location is within the limits of distances recommended by school authorities of the State and can be reached without difficulty from all points of the town. It is on a principal thoroughfare where street cars are now running and where motor buses can easily be used for connecting with outlying districts when they are developed. The Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company has already agreed to take care of this detail.

The following recommendations are made:

That the sum of \$480,000 be appropriated, \$47,000 to be taken from the tax levy of the current year; the sum of \$433,000 to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, \$400,000 of this sum to be borrowed under Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1930, and \$33,000 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

That Phillips Park be transferred from the Park Department to the School Department under the terms of Chapter 310 of the General Acts of 1930.

That the present building committee be continued with power to employ Cram & Ferguson as architects and enter into contracts under the by-laws of the town and do all acts necessary to the erection of the High School substantially as described in this report.

HENRY S. BALDWIN, Chairman,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
H. ALLEN DURKEE,
ROBERT C. MCKAY,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
High School Committee.

Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my eighteenth annual report of the service rendered by the Engineering Department for the various departments for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following lines of work: The designing and superintending the construction of all drains and sewers; resurfacing of all streets built by contract, together with the specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and grades for curb stones and granolithic sidewalks; all data and plans relating to the laying out of private ways for acceptance as public streets; and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments.

Sewers and Drains

The sewer system of the town has been extended for a distance of 15,732 feet at a cost of \$67,289.35. Within this sewered area is assessable property totaling a frontage of 24,077 feet, on which data the Water and Sewerage Commissioners fixed the rate of \$1.39 per foot. Particular sewers were laid in the various sections amounting to \$5,701.77.

King's Brook, between Essex street and Cherry street, has been enclosed in a 30 inch concrete pipe at a cost of \$2,630.00.

The old stone culverts across Salem street have been replaced by 36 inch, 42 inch and 48 inch concrete pipes at a cost of \$2,280.00.

Several minor drains were constructed which improve the flood conditions.

Continuous Sidewalks

Lines and grades have been given on the streets, as designated by the Board of Selectmen, for the laying of 2,551 lin. feet of curbstones, 1,520 sq. yds. granolithic sidewalks and 4,302 sq. ft. of parking.

Cemetery

Thirty-five lots, containing an area of about 5,700 sq. ft., have been excavated and refilled for burial purposes, although the final grading is not completed.

Resurfacing Roadways

The following streets have been resurfaced with a permanent pavement, constructed under the Massachusetts Highway specifications, namely: Phillips avenue and Whitman road with a total yardage of 8,359, at a cost of \$12,724.34.

The old concrete pavement on Humphrey street, between Commonwealth avenue and Glen road was vulcanized with 5,199 sq. yds. of sheet asphalt, costing \$9,670.20.

Bay View drive, Ocean avenue, Barnstable street, Plymouth avenue and Minerva street were graded with a gravel roadway.

Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work necessary to bring the plans and card index up to date has been completed for this department.

Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished for this department and plans submitted for their approval.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given for the grading of lawns, building walls, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. PRATT,
Town Engineer.

Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The year 1930 was made memorable because of the death of Everett P. Mudge, who for over 20 years had been the head of the department, not only as Moth Superintendent but as Tree Warden by election and Forest Warden by appointment during the same period of years. Taken sick in the early fall and confined to his bed, he nevertheless kept in closest touch with all the departments of the work and showed the keenest interest to the very last. We shall miss his intelligent direction and co-operation, but will endeavor to carry on the work as he would have wished to have it done. We appreciate the value of the close association with him.

No changes have been made during the past year in the methods of suppression against moths, the absence of rain during the entire spring season, the same as in 1929, making the work doubly effective. The record of defoliation by the various leaf-feeding insects was even better than last year, not a single tree being defoliated.

The fall web worms appeared in greater number than ever, this fact being true all over New England. In instances where they were called to the attention of the department they were cut off and burned. The usual winter work was done, except where weather conditions made it impractical, of cutting brush and creosoting egg clusters of the gypsy moth. The usual start has been made on creosoting this year. The moth tax this year was the largest ever recorded, over \$2,600. At the annual town meeting \$1,000 was appropriated for the purchase of a new power sprayer, and the late Superintendent had started negotiations for its purchase when he was taken sick. These negotiations will be renewed at the opening of the year and the sprayer obtained in time for the regular work.

In the rearrangement of the buildings at the Highway department yard, Surveyor of Highways Michael J. Ryan has made ample provision for a locker for this department for the storage of sprayer, ladders, tools and supplies, so that this department is well provided for. For this courtesy on Mr. Ryan's part I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

Having been reappointed by the Board of Selectmen as local Moth Superintendent for the year 1931, and such appointment having been approved by the State Forester as required by law, it will be my endeavor to carry on the moth work during the coming year as it has been in the past, and in this I wish to acknowledge the co-operation of the townspeople and town officials, and express my thanks for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. KENNEDY,

Moth Superintendent.

Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings:		
New	30	\$300,200.00
Alterations and additions	44	56,575.00
Private Garages:		
New	63	29,415.00
Alterations and additions	7	2,225.00
Business Buildings:		
Stores	2	20,500.00
Filling stations	2	2,800.00
Raze	1	
Miscellaneous:		
Greenhouse	1	2,800.00
Bath house	1	5,000.00
Tool shed	1	100.00
Pump house	1	50.00
Factory addition	1	300.00
Town Buildings:		
Library (alteration)	1	7,500.00
Building permits	155	
Permits to shingle	76	
Total	231	\$427,465.00
Number inspections (buildings)		339
Number inspections (shingling)		76
Total		415
Amount of building fees collected		\$183.00
Elevator operator's licenses issued:		

New

No.	Fees
7	\$7.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in practically all cases adjustments made.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. BURK,
Building Inspector.

Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: It is my privilege once again to transmit to you the summary and review of the manner in which the Police Department of the town of Swampscott performed its numerous and exacting duties during the year of 1930.

I have tried to make my report an effective means of bringing the citizens of the town and the police department into closer relations, or to promote better mutual feeling by promoting better mutual understanding. Nothing is more destructive to harmony and co-operation than mystery and misunderstanding, and in the preparation of this report I have endeavored to make plain to all the object, functions and scope of the police department.

Department Organization

Chief	1
Captains	2
Patrolmen	13
Clerk	1

Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief	Walter F. Reeves	November 14, 1925
Captain	Eugene P. Brogan	March 29, 1909
Captain	James M. Kennedy	May 31, 1918
Patrolman	Charles Connell	March 22, 1901
Patrolman	J. Henry Pedrick	April 14, 1904
Patrolman	Almon B. Owens	November 28, 1919
Patrolman	Frank T. Roach	November 19, 1920
Patrolman	Samuel Hooper	June 7, 1924
Patrolman	John P. Costin	January 8, 1926
Patrolman	Joseph L. Shanahan	January 8, 1926
Patrolman	George D. Horton	January 8, 1926
Patrolman	Francis P. Wall	January 8, 1926
Patrolman	James T. Jordan	January 7, 1927
Patrolman	Herbert F. Frazier	March 23, 1928
Patrolman	Francis E. Delano	May 1, 1930
Patrolman	Joseph P. Ryan	May 1, 1930

Arrests

Total number of arrests	184
Male	168
Female	9
Juvenile	7
Residents	36
Non-residents	148

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:	
Assault on a police officer	2
Assault and battery	4

Crimes against property:

Breaking and entering	1
Breaking, entering, and larceny	4
Larceny	5
Larceny-attempt	2
Larceny of motor vehicle	4

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Crimes against public order:

Bastardy	2
Delinquency	3
Drunkenness	25
Gaming on the Lord's Day	13
Habitual truant	1

Liquor laws, violating:

Illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor	1
Illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor	1
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	1
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	1

Motor vehicle laws, violating:

Going away unknown after causing property damage	1
Illegal use of spotlight	1
Making false statements in application for registration	1
Misappropriation of automobile	1
Operating while under the influence of liquor	12
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	1
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating without license in possession	3
Operating without being licensed	3
Operating without registration	3
Operating to left of street car	1
Passing walk light	10
Speeding	68
Non-support of wife and child	4
Non-support of parent	1
Non-payment of wages	1
Selling conditional sale property	1

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Recapitulation

Crimes against person	6
Crimes against property	16
Crimes against public order	162

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Summonses served for other police departments	208
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Disposition of Cases

Appealed	4
Discharged	2
Dismissed	2
Filed	23
Filed on payment of costs	20
Fined	94
Found not guilty	6
For other departments	11
Held for Grand Jury	2
Ordered to make restitution	4
Placed on probation	10
Released	6

Classification of Arrests by Months

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Residents	Non-Residents
January	1	0	0	0	1
February	5	0	0	0	5
March	0	0	0	0	0
April	5	0	0	3	2
May	8	0	1	3	6
June	28	1	0	1	28
July	22	3	2	8	19
August	36	0	3	5	34
September	17	0	0	4	13
October	39	5	0	6	38
November	6	0	1	4	3
December	1	0	0	1	0
Totals for year 168		9	7	35	149

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered	26
Auto accidents reported	115
Passengers injured	44
Pedestrians injured	29
Pedestrians killed (on private property)	1
Autos tagged for traffic violations	452
Breaking and entering cases investigated	12
Breaking, entering, and larceny cases investigated	26
Complaints investigated	
In regard to dogs	61
In regard to blasting by Lynn Sand and Stone Company	77
Miscellaneous	516
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	20
Disturbances quelled	22
Dogs injured by motor vehicles	23
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	11
Dogs reported missing	83
Dogs turned over to owner or dog officer	61
Dogs shot by officers	4
Gas leaks reported	1
Lights burning in vacant buildings	37
Messages delivered	52
Missing persons located and returned to their homes	54
Missing persons not located	1
Notices of intended transfer of motor vehicles filed	176
Nuisances reported	5
Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up	35
Police signal system	
Calls to hospital	57
Calls to fires	54
Miscellaneous calls	116
Duty calls reported	20,024
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested	48
Sick persons assisted	10
Stores and offices found open and secured	340
Street excavations reported	21
Street lamps reported defective	72
Suicides reported	4
Suspicious persons examined	26
Transfer of second hand motor vehicles recorded and filed	171
Water leaks reported	6
Wires reported broken or burning	19

Stolen Property

Amount of property stolen in Swampscott and recovered by this department	\$1,723.00
Amount of property stolen in Swampscott and recovered by other departments	\$600.00
Amount of property reported stolen in Swampscott and not recovered	\$2,376.00
Automobiles stolen in Swampscott and recovered by other departments	1
Automobiles stolen elsewhere and recovered by this department	6

The Department

It is with deep sorrow and regret that I record the death of Charles H. Dunlap on November 27, 1930. Mr. Dunlap was born in Antrim, New Hampshire. The major portion of his life was devoted to the service of the public. He entered the police department as a regular patrolman, on March 24, 1892, and was appointed chief of police in March, 1900. As a police officer and friend, we, who knew him, honor and respect his memory.

On May 1, 1930, Francis E. Delano and Joseph P. Ryan were appointed regular officers, by the Board of Selectmen, from the Civil Service eligible list.

The discipline of the department has been good. The welfare work, performed by the members of the Swampscott Police Welfare Association, is deserving of great praise.

During the past year, I have devoted considerable time instructing members of the department in revolver shooting.

Courtesy

Courtesy is a rule of the department, and a most important one. Citizens do not wish or need to be called down for some violation of the motor vehicle laws or by-laws. It is true that the officer must perform his duty, but no part of his duty calls for disgraceful conduct. Insulting and irritating language by an officer, to persons who happen to disregard traffic rules or commit some minor offence, give a poor impression of the department. The public, as a whole, intends to observe the law. An officer should co-operate in a helpful manner to carry out this intent.

Motor Equipment

The Reo ambulance, which has been in continuous service for the past six years, is a four cylinder motor and has been considerably damaged. Many complaints about its condition have been received from citizens being conveyed to hospitals. It will be completely overhauled in 1931 and should be exchanged for a new one in 1932.

Safety on Streets and in Schools

Fewer accidents have occurred among our school children. This, I believe, is largely due to the efficient work of the school safety patrol. We have the hearty co-operation of the School Committee, Superintendent Dow, and all teachers and parents. A letter has been received from George A. Parker, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, commending this department on Swampscott's record of no serious accidents during the year of 1930, of which we are justly proud.

Automatic traffic signals should be installed at the junction of Paradise road and Burrill street, to promote safety.

Juveniles

Many letters of commendation have been received from individuals houses of correction and welfare organizations throughout the State, on our method of handling juveniles.

I believe the highest function of the policeman is to remedy, as far as possible, the conditions which tend to produce bad boys and girls. Nobody knows how much the friendship of a man influences a boy's life. A kindly word of wisdom, a quiet talk, or an hour's companionship become factors of untold value.

Crime

Regardless of crime conditions elsewhere, the spread of crime in Swampscott has been effectively checked, and the records refute any contention of a crime increase. The prevention of crime in this town requires all police officers to go upon the property of our citizens. Many estates are situated some distance from the highways, not enclosed by fences, and where there are many trees and much shrubbery. All these conditions, as well as small street lights, tend to give the thief a great advantage. But, regardless of crime increasing in other communities, the total number of crimes for the year of 1930 shows a favorable decrease over the total number for 1929.

The New England Association of Chiefs of Police held their annual convention in Swampscott, in August, and discussed at length ways and means to combat the activities of the criminal.

Conclusion

I wish to thank the town officials and citizens generally for their co-operation and assistance, and also to express to the members of the department my appreciation of their performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REEVES,
Chief of Police.

Town Counsel

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The following is my report for 1930:

Two rather important matters of litigation, begun in 1928, were concluded during the year. In the case of Swampscott vs. Knowlton Arms, Inc., a bill in equity to cancel a building permit issued contrary to the existing zoning by-laws, the full bench of the Supreme Court determined that the building permit was no longer effective, that the case had become a "moot case," and dismissed the bill on the ground that there was nothing further to decide. This left the zoning by-laws in effect as applied to the locality in question.

The case of Hastings vs. Swampscott, a petition for assessment of damages for taking of 121,742 square feet of land for the Stanley School, was tried before a jury at Salem, who returned a verdict of \$24,900.00. The case was subsequently settled for \$21,000.00, the town waiving its exceptions and appeal. Reckoning two years' interest at four per cent. a year, the rate allowed by statute, gives sixteen and a fraction cents as the price per foot of the land to the town.

The suit of Knowlton heirs against the town seeking to declare void the zoning restrictions on land of the petitioners on Humphrey street, referred to in my report of last year, was voluntarily withdrawn.

During the year I have handled the usual number of minor matters, furnished legal opinions to town officials and departments, and attended hearings.

Yours respectfully,

H. D. LINSOTT,
Town Counsel.

Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1930.

Balance on hand January 1, 1930 \$206,462.66

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector		692,224.23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		123,882.28
Temporary Loan Notes, Issued in		
Anticipation of Revenue		
Notes discounted at 2.95%	\$100,000.00	
Premium	1.25	
Notes discounted at 2.15%	100,000.00	
Notes discounted at 2.37%	100,000.00	
		300,001.25
Bonds and Notes, Issued and Sold		
Sewerage Loan at 4%	\$72,000.00	
Street Loan at 4%	16,000.00	
Premium at 101.479	1,301.52	
Accrued Interest	9.78	
		89,311.30
County of Essex		
Dog Tax Refund	\$747.98	
Humphrey Street	2,889.72	
		3,637.70
Transfer from Cemetery Fund		3,500.00
Library Funds Income		
Joanna Morse Fund	\$263.03	
Mary L. Thomson Fund	50.63	
Ellen R. Whittle Fund	101.25	
		414.91
Municipal Insurance Fund		22.05
Phillips Medal Fund		40.29
Miscellaneous		36.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits		3,689.81
Total Receipts		\$1,423,222.48

Less:

Treasury Warrants, honored and paid numbered from 1 to 4997 inclusive 1,291,091.03

Balance on hand, on deposit in banks December 31, 1930 \$132,131.45

Bonds and Notes Payable

Issued Inside Debt Limit

School Loans

Machon School Building Loan 1920	(5¼%)	\$60,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1911	(4%)	4,000.00
Palmer School Loan, 1922	(4¼%)	11,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1925	(4¼%)	62,000.00
High School Addition Loan, 1915	(4¼%)	10,000.00
Hadley School Land Loan, 1913	(4%)	1,500.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929	(4½%)	103,000.00

Total Schoolhouse debt outstanding

\$231,500.00

Sewer Loans			
Sewerage Loan, 1917	(4½%)	\$5,500.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1926	(4%)	13,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1928	(4%)	23,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1929	(4½%)	90,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1930	(4%)	72,000.00	
Total Sewer Loans outstanding, issued inside debt limit			\$203,500.00
Street Loans			
Humphrey Street Loan, 1914	(4%)	\$10,000.00	
Essex Street Concrete Pavement Loan, 1925	(4%)	9,000.00	
Street Loan, 1926	(4%)	3,000.00	
Street Loan, 1929	(4½%)	21,000.00	
Street Loan, 1930	(4%)	16,000.00	
Total Street Loans outstanding			\$59,000.00
Miscellaneous Loans			
Public Park and Town Hall Loan, 1913	(4½%)	\$1,500.00	
Essex Street Park Loan, 1912	(4%)	2,200.00	
Stable and Vault Loan, 1929	(4½%)	21,000.00	
Total Miscellaneous Loans outstanding			\$24,700.00
Total Loans outstanding, issued inside debt limit			\$538,700.00
Issued outside Debt Limit			
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, 1925 (4%)			\$43,000.00
Water Loans			
April 1, 1909 5th Issue Acts of 1909 (3½%)		\$27,000.00	
May 1, 1917 14th Issue Acts of 1912 (4½%)		2,000.00	
July 1, 1920 17th Issue Acts of 1916 (5¼%)		15,000.00	
August 1, 1922 18th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼%)	7,500.00	
October 1, 1922 19th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼%)	3,000.00	
August 1, 1923 21st Issue Acts of 1923	(4¼%)	8,000.00	
October 1, 1924 22nd Issue Acts of 1923	(4%)	6,000.00	
November 1, 1927 23rd Issue Acts of 1923	(4%)	2,500.00	
Total Water Loan Bonds and Notes outstanding			\$71,000.00
Sewer Loans			
September 1, 1902 Series A-B-C-D Acts of 1902	(3½%)	\$55,200.00	
May 1, 1912 Acts of 1903	(4%)	3,500.00	
October 1, 1914 Acts of 1913	(4½%)	4,000.00	
May 1, 1915 Acts of 1913	(4%)	9,000.00	
May 1, 1916 Acts of 1913	(4%)	150.00	
May 1, 1916 Acts of 1913	(4%)	8,000.00	
November 1, 1916 Acts of 1913	(4%)	2,000.00	
November 1, 1920 Acts of 1920	(5%)	3,000.00	
August 1, 1921 Acts of 1920	(5%)	24,000.00	
August 1, 1922 Acts of 1920	(4¼%)	11,000.00	
August 1, 1923 Acts of 1920	(4¼%)	2,000.00	
October 1, 1924 Acts of 1920	(4%)	11,000.00	
Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes Outstanding issued Outside Debt Limit			\$132,850.00

LiabilitiesGeneral Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,
Issued Inside Debt Limit

Due in 1931	\$54,200.00
Due in 1932	46,200.00
Due in 1933	44,200.00
Due in 1934	42,200.00
Due in 1935	29,700.00
Due in 1936	26,700.00
Due in 1937	26,700.00
Due in 1938	26,700.00
Due in 1939	25,700.00
Due in 1940	25,700.00
Due in 1941	19,700.00
Due in 1942	18,000.00
Due in 1943	18,000.00
Due in 1944	17,000.00
Due in 1945	17,000.00
Due in 1946	13,000.00
Due in 1947	13,000.00
Due in 1948	13,000.00
Due in 1949	13,000.00
Due in 1950	7,000.00
Due in 1951	7,000.00
Due in 1952	7,000.00
Due in 1953	7,000.00
Due in 1954	6,000.00
Due in 1955	3,000.00
Due in 1956	3,000.00
Due in 1957	3,000.00
Due in 1958	3,000.00
Due in 1959	3,000.00

\$538,700.00

Issued Outside Debt Limit

Due in 1931	\$4,000.00
Due in 1932	3,000.00
Due in 1933	3,000.00
Due in 1934	3,000.00
Due in 1935	3,000.00
Due in 1936	3,000.00
Due in 1937	3,000.00
Due in 1938	3,000.00
Due in 1939	3,000.00
Due in 1940	3,000.00
Due in 1941	3,000.00
Due in 1942	3,000.00
Due in 1943	3,000.00
Due in 1944	3,000.00

\$43,000.00

Sewer Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit

Due in 1931	\$14,000.00
Due in 1932	13,850.00
Due in 1933	12,850.00
Due in 1934	10,850.00
Due in 1935	9,350.00
Due in 1936	9,350.00
Due in 1937	9,350.00
Due in 1938	9,350.00
Due in 1939	8,350.00
Due in 1940	7,350.00
Due in 1941	7,350.00
Due in 1942	6,350.00
Due in 1943	1,750.00

Due in 1944	1,750.00
Due in 1945	1,500.00
Due in 1946	1,500.00
Due in 1947	1,500.00
Due in 1948	1,500.00
Due in 1949	1,500.00
Due in 1950	1,500.00
Due in 1951	1,500.00
Due in 1952	500.00

 \$132,850.00

Water Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit

Due in 1931	\$8,000.00
Due in 1932	8,000.00
Due in 1933	8,000.00
Due in 1934	8,000.00
Due in 1935	7,500.00
Due in 1936	7,000.00
Due in 1937	5,500.00
Due in 1938	5,500.00
Due in 1939	4,500.00
Due in 1940	1,500.00
Due in 1941	1,500.00
Due in 1942	1,500.00
Due in 1943	1,500.00
Due in 1944	1,500.00
Due in 1945	1,500.00

 \$71,000.00

Temporary Loan Notes

Issued in Anticipation of Revenue

No.	Date	Payable at	Rate	When Payable	Amount
452	Dec. 5, 1930	1st Nat'l Bank, Boston	2.37%	Nov. 10, 1931	\$25,000.00
453	Dec. 5, 1930	1st Nat'l Bank, Boston	2.37%	Nov. 10, 1931	\$25,000.00
454	Dec. 5, 1930	1st Nat'l Bank, Boston	2.37%	Nov. 10, 1931	\$25,000.00
455	Dec. 5, 1930	1st Nat'l Bank, Boston	2.37%	Nov. 10, 1931	\$25,000.00

 \$100,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Principal and Interest Due in 1931

	GENERAL DEBT		SEWER LOANS		WATER LOANS		TOTAL	
	Inside Debt Limit Principal	Outside Debt Limit Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal	Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
January		\$3,688.75				\$393.75		\$4,082.50
February		6,061.25		\$876.14		329.30		7,266.69
March				966.00				966.00
April	\$2,000.00	1,497.50		310.00	\$3,000.00	656.22	\$9,000.00	3,323.72
May	2,200.00	286.50		528.00	500.00	95.00	5,100.00	909.50
June	3,000.00	323.75	\$2,400.00				3,000.00	323.75
July	17,500.00	3,688.75			1,000.00	393.75	18,500.00	4,082.50
August	24,000.00	6,061.25	3,500.00	876.36	1,500.00	329.45	29,000.00	7,267.06
September			4,600.00	966.00			4,600.00	966.00
October	5,000.00	1,457.50	2,000.00	310.00	1,500.00	603.78	8,500.00	3,151.28
November	500.00	240.00	1,500.00	480.00	500.00	83.75	2,500.00	803.75
December		262.50						262.50
Total of Principal	\$54,200.00		\$4,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$8,000.00		\$80,200.06	
Total of Interest		\$23,567.75		\$5,312.50		\$2,885.00		\$33,405.25

Town Debt December 31, 1930

General Debt Bonds and Notes	
Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$538,700.00
Outside Debt Limit Issues	43,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes	132,850.00
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	71,000.00
Total Debt	\$785,550.00

**General Debt Statement Indicating Borrowing Capacity
as of December 31, 1930**

Valuation 1928, less abatements	\$22,741,503.00
Valuation 1929, less abatements	24,042,213.00
Valuation 1930, less abatements	24,595,563.00
Gross three years' valuation	\$71,379,279.00
Average valuation	\$23,793,093.00
Three per cent. of average valuation	\$713,792.79
Less:	
Bonds and Notes issued within the debt limit	538,700.00
Borrowing Capacity	\$175,092.79

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,
Town Treasurer.

Trust Funds

Joanna Morse Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1930

Principal	\$5,196.00	
Income accrued, 1930	263.03	

\$5,459.03
263.03

Less withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1930

\$5,196.00

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund

Principal, January 1, 1930

Income accrued, 1930	\$2,000.00	
	101.25	

\$2,101.25
101.25

Less withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1930

\$2,000.00

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1930

Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income accrued, 1930	50.63	

\$1,050.63
50.63

Less withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1930

\$1,000.00

Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Balance, January 1, 1930

Deposits	\$17,771.95	
	8,262.50	

\$26,034.45
776.44

Dividends, 1930

Less withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1930

\$26,810.89
3,500.00

\$23,310.89

Municipal Insurance Fund

Balance, January 1, 1930

Deposits	\$3,153.15	
Dividends, 1930	196.79	

\$3,109.01

3,349.94

Less withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1930

\$6,458.95
22.05

\$6,436.90

Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance, January 1, 1930

Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income accrued	1,366.37	

\$2,366.37
119.76

Dividends, 1930

Less withdrawals for medals

\$2,486.13
40.29

Balance, December 31, 1930

\$2,445.84

High School Alumni Fund (see note)

Balance, January 1, 1930

\$3,920.31

Dividends, 1930

186.69

Total

\$4,107.00

Less

Withdrawal, payment made on account
of Scholarship awarded by Executive
Committee of High School Alumni
Association

100.00

Balance, December 31, 1930

\$4,007.00

NOTE.—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,

Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of
all funds and securities, as provided for by
Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes in Account with the
Town of Swampscott.

1930

Dr.

State tax	\$23,310.00
County tax	41,139.35
State highway	787.15
Auditing accounts	896.81
Snow removal	149.00
Charles River Basin	3,166.86
Metropolitan Park	18,184.24
Metropolitan Planning	134.70
Southern Route	135.23
Malden, Braintree, etc.	565.26
Moth tax	2,640.50
Sidewalk assessment	1,661.29
Sewer assessment	2,717.08
Town appropriation	465,595.09
Overlay	4,000.00
Poll tax	6,152.00
Poll tax (supplementary)	70.00
Special warrant (vessel)	70.67
Interest on taxes at 6 per cent from October 15, 1930, to January 1, 1931	209.76
Sidewalk assessment (supplementary)	36.54
Taxes (supplementary)	416.75

\$572,038.28

Cr.

Cash paid on moth tax	\$2,249.00
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	1,149.88
Cash paid on sewer assessment	1,095.62
Cash paid on poll taxes	6,030.00
Cash paid on taxes	452,357.02
Cash paid on special warrant (vessel)	70.67
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 15, 1930, to January 1, 1931	209.76
Abatement on poll taxes	86.00
Abatement on taxes	1,231.40
Uncollected moth taxes	391.50
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	547.95
Uncollected sewer assessment	1,621.46
Uncollected poll taxes	106.00
Uncollected taxes	104,892.02

\$572,038.28

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Dr.

Excise tax warrant No. 2	\$28,503.64
Excise tax warrant No. 3	11,790.58
Excise tax warrant No. 4	2,047.36
Excise tax warrant No. 5	1,233.62
Excise tax warrant No. 6	463.17
Excise tax warrant No. 7	31.24
Interest on taxes	74.64

\$44,144.25

	Cr.	
Cash paid on excise taxes		\$39,479.52
Abatements		2,681.66
Interest paid on taxes		74.64
Uncollected excise taxes		1,908.43
		\$44,144.25

Water 1928

	Dr.	
Water rates		\$188.17

	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$154.65	
Abatements	18.59	
Uncollected	14.93	

Water 1929

	Dr.	
Water rates		\$12,800.95

	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$12,149.32	
Abatements	196.34	
Uncollected	455.29	

Water 1930

	Dr.	
Water rates		\$67,018.31

	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$56,790.14	
Abatements	120.70	
Uncollected	10,107.47	

Water Service 1928

	Dr.	
Water service		\$185.68

	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$52.60	
Abatements	48.81	
Uncollected	84.27	

Water Service 1929

	Dr.	
Water service		\$1,154.88

	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$1,058.56	
Abatements	32.15	
Uncollected	64.17	

Water Service 1930

	Dr.	
Water service		\$10,792.13

	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$8,154.08	
Uncollected	2,538.05	

Miscellaneous, Rents 1927

	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, rents		\$107.46

	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$12.74	
Abatements	89.85	
Uncollected	4.87	

Miscellaneous, Rents 1928

Dr.

Miscellaneous, rents

\$110.65

Cr.

Abatements

\$109.04

Uncollected

1.61

Miscellaneous, Rents 1929

Dr.

Miscellaneous, rents

\$261.28

Cr.

Cash paid

\$133.09

Abatements

54.89

Uncollected

73.30

Miscellaneous, Rents 1930

Dr.

Miscellaneous, rents

\$812.72

Cr.

Cash paid

\$552.55

Uncollected

260.17

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. MERRITT,

Tax Collector.

Inspector of Wires

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The following report covers activities and inspection program by the wire inspector for the town of Swampscott from January 1st to December 31st, 1930:

Inspection of 27 new houses, including the rough wiring and fixture installation, with the subsequent approval of the same.

Inspection of 13 old houses, where roughing in and fixtures were being installed, with the subsequent approval of the same.

Inspection of 22 buildings where additions were being made to old wiring, and the approval of the same.

Inspection at 7 locations, where hazardous wiring existed, proper corrections were made and subsequently approved.

One electric service was ordered disconnected on account of fire.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. COOK,

Inspector of Wires.

The Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year 1930. The property in the town assessed by the local assessors April 1, 1930, amounted to \$23,252,655, an increase over the previous year (1929) of \$643,543.00.

The real estate valuation April 1, 1930, was \$22,239,452, an increase over the previous year (1929) of \$647,101. The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local assessors April 1, 1930, was \$1,013,203, a decrease over the previous year (1929) of \$3,558.

There was charged on the excise tax on automobiles for the year 1930, \$44,069.61; the valuation of the same, \$1,513,605, a decrease of charges over the previous year (1929) of \$6,134.82.

The following tables show how the Assessors arrived at the tax rate:

Liabilities, Town of Swampscott, 1930

Town appropriations to be raised by taxation and receipts	\$719,946.75
Water appropriations to be raised by water receipts	62,613.75
State tax	23,310.00
State enterprises	24,019.25
County tax	41,139.35
Overlay for the abatement of taxes, 1930	4,000.00

Total liabilities	\$875,029.10
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Assets, Town of Swampscott, 1930

Poll taxes	\$6,152.00
Property valuation \$23,252,655. (\$24 per \$1,000)	558,063.69
Estimated receipts	246,081.37
Transfer from excess and deficiency	64,732.04

Total assets	\$875,029.10
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Assessors' Property Report

Valuation of the town of Swampscott April 1, 1930. Table of aggregate of polls, property and taxes as assessed April 1, 1930:

Number of persons, partnerships, corporations assessed	
on property	2,919
Number of male polls assessed	3,076
Value of assessed personal estate	\$1,013,203.00
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	15,178,236.00
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	7,061,216.00
Total value of assessed real estate	22,239,452.00
Total value of assessed estates	23,252,655.00
Number of horses assessed	39
Number of cows assessed	5
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,525

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On personal estate	\$24,316.85
On real estate	533,746.84
On polls	6,152.00

Total	\$564,215.69
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$24.00

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
JOHN B. EARP,
Board of Assessors.

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1888 - 1930

ASSESSORS' VALUATION APRIL 1.					JANUARY 1.	
Year.	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per \$1,000	Year.	Net Debt
1930	\$22,239,452	\$1,013,203	\$23,252,655	\$24.00	1931	\$538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,003	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,613	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.90
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.36
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00

RELATIVE STATISTICS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATIONS

Compiled by Board of Assessors—E. A. Maxfield, C. B. Humphrey, J. B. Earp

Liabilities	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Overdraft previous year	\$5,005.53	\$0.00	\$3,117.83	\$1,023.68	\$346.58	\$3,597.36
General government	29,528.00	26,821.75	27,102.00	34,103.50	35,928.50	40,721.30
Protection life and property	82,055.00	95,905.89	96,845.00	97,376.00	94,772.42	110,639.29
Health and Sanitation	36,555.00	39,695.75	43,433.00	39,817.00	50,841.00	53,209.88
Highways and bridges	99,573.00	140,249.27	132,152.63	111,997.17	131,079.00	144,772.00
Charities and soldiers' relief	18,210.00	19,301.15	23,405.10	22,704.11	24,252.88	28,651.57
Education	152,585.00	163,192.35	155,270.00	158,115.00	173,362.50	184,952.35
Libraries	6,000.00	5,200.00	6,000.00	6,300.00	7,500.00	18,025.00
Recreation	8,500.00	8,750.00	7,500.00	8,000.00	8,500.00	8,825.00
Cemeteries	3,100.00	3,415.00	6,290.00	4,700.00	4,843.97	4,678.00
Unclassified	7,815.15	10,318.66	12,821.67	10,317.39	8,593.30	7,346.77
Maturing debt	50,550.00	59,050.00	57,050.00	52,873.40	50,456.25	61,293.45
Maturing debt interest	31,730.05	33,405.75	32,724.25	30,265.25	28,976.25	38,231.25
State tax	31,200.00	31,200.00	31,200.00	28,475.00	28,305.00	23,310.00
State assessments	14,982.69	18,975.56	17,949.39	19,819.58	20,525.82	24,019.25
County tax	30,473.85	27,686.96	30,886.93	39,934.48	42,960.32	41,139.35
County assessments	5,307.94	10,213.18	10,265.55	10,169.70	16,459.82	15,003.53
Overlay	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Totals	\$616,171.21	\$696,381.27	\$698,513.35	\$681,991.26	\$731,703.61	\$812,415.35

Above figures represent moneys appropriated at Town Meetings.

TO BE RAISED BY RECEIPTS AND TAXES ON PROPERTY

Assets	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Estimated receipts	\$89,779.12	\$91,755.83	\$79,409.17	\$90,242.47	\$130,304.22	\$183,467.62
Transfers	13,905.53	4,556.51	33,717.83	37,525.44	52,672.70	64,732.04
Poll taxes	5,128.00	5,560.00	5,722.00	6,080.00	6,108.00	6,152.00
Property taxes	507,358.56	594,508.93	579,664.35	548,143.34	542,618.69	558,063.69
Totals	\$616,171.21	\$696,381.27	\$698,513.35	\$681,991.26	\$731,703.61	\$812,415.35

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT OR MONEY RAISED ON BOND ISSUES
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

Amounts bonded	\$188,500.00	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$253,700.00	\$88,000.00
Value of buildings	11,163,756.00	12,798,637.00	13,533,567.00	14,200,731.00	14,579,621.00	15,178,236.00
Value of land	6,706,391.00	6,785,571.00	6,883,747.00	6,974,546.00	7,012,730.00	7,061,216.00
Value of personal property	1,643,644.00	1,648,254.00	1,877,468.00	1,862,029.00	1,016,761.00	1,013,203.00
Total valuations	19,513,791.00	21,232,462.00	22,294,782.00	22,839,306.00	22,609,112.00	23,252,655.00
Tax rate	26.00	28.00	26.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Polls	2,614	2,757	2,861	3,040	3,054	3,076

Population, 10,328.

Board of Appeals

During the six months ending June 6, 1930, seven petitions were heard, of which five were granted and two denied. The following is a resumé of these hearings:

Date	Petitioner	Petition
Jan. 14	Blaisdell Confectionery Co.	Change the area in the rear of 149 Humphrey street to a business area. Decision: Petition granted.
Jan. 27	Annie H. Doane	Change the area in the rear of 141 Humphrey street to a business area. Decision: Petition granted.
Mar. 24	Filomena Corrado	To alter property located at 33-35 Crescent street and to permit her to build five feet from the street line. Decision: Petition granted. No part of the building to come nearer than five feet from the street line.
Mar. 24	Lillian A. Emerson	To build a house within ten feet of the street line of Galloupe's Point road. Decision: Petition granted. No part thereof except steps to be nearer than ten feet to any street line.
April 28	Fiorinda C. Gallo	To change the premises at 683-685 Humphrey street from a residential to a business area. Decision: Petition denied.
May 12	Ruth B. Houghton	To have small portion of her land rezoned for business purposes so as to allow its use as a driveway to gasoline pump in front of Shirley Tire Garage. Decision: Petition denied.
May 26	Lorenzo and Concetta Mangino	To build additions to their house, 37 Jessie street, within the set back area. Decision: Petition granted. No additions to be made to the rear of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GLIDDEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM O. TITCOMB,
RALPH MAXWELL,
THOMAS S. BUBIER,

Board of Appeals.

On June 3, 1930, the Board of Selectmen reappointed George M. Glidden, William O. Titcomb and Ralph Maxwell for the term ending June 6, 1931. The Board organized with the re-election of George M. Glidden as Chairman and Horace R. Parker as Clerk.

During the six months ending December 31, 1930, four petitions were heard, of which two were granted and two denied. The resume is as follows:

Date	Petitioner	Petition
Aug. 11	Donato and Mary L. Ronzano	To build within the setback area at 14 Tid street. Decision: Petition granted.
Oct. 14	Daniel F. Knowlton and other heirs	To use the premises at 175 Humphrey street for business purposes. Decision: Petition denied.
Nov. 24	Ethel O. Davis	To change her residence from a single family to a two family house at 45 Orchard road. Decision: Petition denied.
Nov. 24	Woodbury G. Britt	To locate his building at 146 Aspen road, twelve feet from the street line. Decision: Petition granted.

On September 24, 1930, the Board received a petition from Daniel F. Knowlton and other heirs of the estate of James A. Knowlton to use the premises at 175 Humphrey street for business purposes. Due notice of this petition was given and a full and lengthy hearing was held in the upper hall at Town Hall on October 14. The petitioners were represented by counsel. Several counsel representing various objectors were also heard. As this was one of the most important zoning matters ever brought before the Board and is of great interest to the inhabitants of the town, the decision of the Board is accordingly set down in full, as follows:

This petition is brought under Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1924 and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to vary the application of the zoning by-law of the town so as to permit the petitioners to use their property for business purposes. The premises in question are located at 175 Humphrey street, as shown on plan hereto attached, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Humphrey street, said point being about 54 feet distant from the easterly line of a private way known as Cliffside; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Humphrey street for a distance of about 100 feet; thence southerly by land of Elliott A. and Bertha L. Bunting for a distance of about 285 feet to Nahant Bay; thence westerly by coast line for a distance of about 380 feet to land of Violetta Bray; thence easterly by land of Violetta Bray for a distance of 26.60 feet; thence southerly by land of Violetta Bray and a private way known as Cliffside; thence running northerly by said way for a distance of 104.74 feet; thence running easterly by land of Trustees Bank Building for a distance of 55.30 feet; thence northerly by land of Trustees Bank Building for a distance of 82.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Under authority of and in pursuance of the powers delegated by Section 25 to 33 inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the voters of the Town of Swampscott adopted certain zoning by-laws as set forth in the by-laws of the town, copy of said by-laws being submitted herewith, dividing the town into two districts, a general residence district and a single residence district. It is to be noted that the voters of Swampscott have never created a business district or zone.

Under Article IV of the zoning by-laws certain areas in District 2 (general residence district) were marked on the zoning map in solid black as locations where in that district the property may be used for business purposes under certain conditions as set forth in said Article IV.

The property of the petitioners is located in the zone designated as general residence district, and they request that the zoning by-law be varied as to their property so as to permit its use for business purposes.

Section 27A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws provides:

"A Board of Appeals . . . may vary the application of any by-law or ordinance adopted under Section 25 (of Chapter 40 of the General Laws) in specific cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of such by-law or ordinance, but not otherwise."

The question is, is this a specific case within the intent and purpose of the act? In other words, is there a difficulty or hardship applicable only to the premises of the petitioners which is peculiar to those premises alone and which does not apply to other premises within the locus?

Unless there is such a hardship which is peculiar to and special to these premises alone, and which does not also apply to other premises within the locus, it would not in the opinion of the Board constitute a specific case within the intent and purpose of the statute, which would authorize the Board to vary the application of the zoning law under this petition.

It does not appear that the premises of the petitioners suffer a greater hardship than that of other lots within the locus. To grant a variance to one single lot within the locus would likewise entitle other lots to a like privilege. This would amount to a modification of the zoning by-laws. This is not within the power of the Board. It would amount to a substantial derogation of the zoning by-law established by the town. Any such modification of the by-law as applied to lots within the locus should be made by the town under Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. This Board has no power to make such modification.

The fact that a non-conforming use is at present attached to the property of the petitioners does not make it a specific case within the statute.

The courts have said that the power of the Board to vary the provisions of established zoning by-laws is to be sparingly exercised, and its powers do not extend to modifications or changes of the scheme of the zoning by-laws established by the town. This limitation is clearly expressed by the words "but not otherwise" at the end of the first paragraph of Section 27A, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

This Board has no legislative power to change or modify the established zoning. This can be done only by the voters of the town as prescribed by Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to a modification or change in the zoning by-laws.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that this petition does not present a specific case within the meaning and intent of the statute, and that to grant the same would be a substantial derogation from the intent and purpose of the zoning by-law.

Decision: Petition denied. Unanimous.

GEORGE M. GLIDDEN,
WILLIAM O. TITCOMB,
RALPH MAXWELL,

Board of Appeals.

Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Selectmen submits herewith its annual report for the year 1930, together with the reports of all other officers, boards and committees submitted in accordance with the by-laws. There is also appended the budget of appropriations asked for the conduct of the various departments during the year 1931.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, G. A. R.

With the death on June 2 of Commander George E. Laurilliard and on October 7 of Hambleton W. Wyman, of Lynn, the only remaining members of Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Grand Army of the Republic, the Post passed out of existence and now remains but a memory. Organized on February 2, 1870, the Post was an active factor in the town for over 60 years. For what they did and all they dared their memories should be forever revered, their graves kept green and with the little flags flying above them on Memorial Day and thorough-out the summer. The records of the Post, its charter and the flags which the veterans loved have been placed in the Public Library as a patriotic reminder to the youth of the town.

Memorial Day

With the passing of the Grand Army the duties of Memorial Day pass into younger hands, and it remains now for the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to carry on in their place. The Sons of Veterans, who have for years looked after the marking of the graves of the Civil War veterans, will continue this labor of love and will see to it that the Civil War veterans' graves are still remembered. The board feels that the duties of Memorial Day should now be carried on under the direction of a committee representing all these bodies working in conjunction with the Selectmen and such arrangements have accordingly been made for the coming year.

Public Utilities Decisions

The long awaited decision of the Department of Public Utilities upon the petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad to dispense with the present means of protection by gates and a gate tender at the Humphrey street grade crossing at Phillips Beach and for approval of the installation of automatic flashing light signals instead, was received on April 4. The Utilities Board concurred with the Selectmen in their opinion that this was not a matter to be granted and dismissed the petition.

At the same time the Utilities Board ordered that the sounding of whistles on the locomotives of the railroad at the same grade crossing when trains are running toward Marblehead be discontinued. This was on petition of residents of Phillips Beach who were constantly annoyed, especially at night, by these signals.

Traffic Regulations

The Board considering that public safety would be enhanced if vehicles entering Burrill street from Monument avenue were required to stop before entering, the board asked permission of the State Department of Public Works to order this done. The State Board, however, declined to approve the suggestion.

The traffic on Humphrey street is such as to demand constant study and thought. At the request of restaurant owners, the rule

permitting parking for 20 minutes only was changed to 60 minutes. The residents on both sides and on the shore side especially are annoyed by the thoughtlessness of automobilists who park their cars all day at points where there is unrestricted parking, as through this all day parking the residents have no access to their own premises. Store-keepers who use their personal cars to bring them to their places of business have been requested to leave their cars opposite the beaches and thus relieve the situation so that it will not be necessary to make a limited parking rule.

Parking on Blaney street was further restricted in front of the parochial school property simply in the interest of safety to the school children. The Board cannot help feeling that the decision of the School Committee not to allow parking in the Hadley School yard and thus force the teachers to use the public streets, especially such a narrow street as Blaney street, is unfair to the property owners on that street. Neither is it fair to decide that parking is a menace to one school and to transfer that menace to another.

Elmwood road, from Monument avenue to Sheridan road, has been made a one way street entering from Monument avenue because of the traffic tieups at Odd Fellows' hall, which is in use practically every night of the week.

Bill Boards

Concurring in the opinion of its predecessors the board has consistently declined to approve application for permits to erect bill boards along the highways of the town. As did its predecessors, the board believes that these are liable to distract the attention of drivers of automobiles and therefore constitute a menace to public safety. Three such applications were received from the State Department of Public Works and each was refused. Unfortunately the town has no option in the matter, as the Department of Public Works has the power to grant locations despite the opposition of the town through its Selectmen, and two of the three signs protested against are in place. The third was removed, as the State Department refused to act. The attitude of the State as expressed publicly before the State meeting of Selectmen by the Chairman of the Department of Public Works, is that the bill boards bring more revenue into the State than the visitors.

Lightless Parking

The Chief of Police in May recommended lightless parking on Humphrey street between Lynn line and Washburn square under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1929. This was exactly opposite to his recommendation to the previous board that "it will be very dangerous." The board, however, took into consideration the fact that one-half the white way lights along this thoroughfare are turned off at 1 A. M. and decided that no action be taken. Lightless parking is therefore unlawful on any of the public streets in Swampscott, a fact which should be borne in mind by citizens and passed along to summer tenants when houses are rented for the summer.

Charter Calvacade

On June 12, after much advance heralding, a so-called Charter Calvacade passed through the town intending to typify the movement of the Great Charter of the Massachusetts Bay Colony from Salem to Boston. Large numbers of people lined the way through which the calvacade passed and much disappointment was expressed at the meagreness of the display. Later a bill for \$200 was presented to the town for its participation in the event. Inasmuch as the board had not been asked previously whether it would approve such a bill and had received no intimation that such a payment would be expected, the board declined to approve the bill. The board was further moved to its decision by the fact that the Mass. Tercentenary Commission had declined to accept the locations suggested by the board for the marking of historical sites, without informing the board of its decision or its reasons therefore.

Custodian Public Buildings

The board believes that it would be economy for the town if there should be appointed a custodian or superintendent of public buildings, whose duty it would be to seek out and recommend minor repairs before they become major ones. This would include schools as well as other buildings. Much of the large expenditures now necessary every year, it is believed, could be avoided by a careful periodical inspection by someone with technical knowledge and authority to carry out his findings. The logical solution of the matter would be to constitute the Inspector of Buildings as such superintendent or custodian, as is the almost universal practise where such an official exists.

Metropolitan Park

At the suggestion of the chairman of the board, the board considered the great necessity of the establishment of a comfort station at the end of King's beach. The removal of the old building on the property adjoining the Park seemed to offer an unexcelled opportunity, and the matter was at once taken up with the Metropolitan Park Commission and the co-operation of Senator Osborne and Representatives Day and Bell was also sought. These forces worked together, with the result that a bill is now before the legislature for consideration, seeking the acquiring of this land as a part of the Metropolitan reservation in this town.

During the years in which the town has been a part of the Metropolitan Park District, that is, from 1902 through 1930, the town has paid into the State treasury as assessments \$277,020.81. In the ten years from 1921 to 1930, both inclusive, the town's payments amounted to \$149,357.46. The 1930 cost was \$22,186.29.

Humphrey Street Pavement

Believing that the travel over the Humphrey street wood block pavement was State and county wide rather than local, the board petitioned both the State and county authorities that they share the burden of replacing this pavement with bituminous concrete and appeared before the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners and urged that they give some such assistance. In this they were aided by Senator Frank W. Osborne and Representative Harry E. Day. The department and commission after considering these arguments agreed to pay one third of the cost of the work from the Lynn line to the Monument, and appropriated \$3,000 each for the purpose, provided the town also appropriated \$3,000. The town agreed and the total cost for this portion of the work was \$8,237.46 or \$2,745.82 each. The work was done under the direction of the State engineers. The balance of the wood block as far as Puritan road was covered with bituminous material and small stone as an experiment which, however, did not prove the success expected. The work was done by the M. McDonough Co.

Between Commonwealth avenue and Glen road, the old concrete pavement was vulcanized. This work was done by Simpson Bros. Corporation.

American Legion Convention

The national convention of the American Legion was held in Boston, October 6 to 9, inclusive. Leon E. Abbott Post 57 of Swampscott entertained as its guests legionnaires from South Pasadena, California, and Costello Post, Washington, D. C. Both of these outfits were drum corps, and for three days Swampscott was entertained by the colorful parades and martial music of these organizations. The young men were fine examples of American manhood and proved themselves gentlemen in every way. Swampscott as a town felt itself honored by their presence and hopes that they carried away a pleasing impression.

Dedication of Abbott Park

On Sunday, September 28, Abbott Park on Paradise road was formally dedicated in memory of Leon E. Abbott, the first son of Swampscott to fall in the World War. A boulder bearing a bronze tablet suitably inscribed has been placed at the easterly corner of the Park and the Park Department has made a pleasing arrangement of shrubs about the boulder. The exercises included an address by Col. Wm. J. Blake, who was Abbott's commanding officer at the time he was killed. The boulder was unveiled by his two nieces, Isabelle Weed and Leone Abbott, in the presence of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Abbott, town officials, legionnaires and townspeople.

Marblehead Water Pipe

The town of Marblehead was granted permission in the spring to lay a 16 inch water main through the town from the Lynn line to the Salem line. The town through its Water Board asked permission to lay the pipes through New Ocean street and Paradise road to State road. The Board felt that this was a good opportunity to relieve the absence of water in the Foster Dam district by having the pipes laid across private property in that section of the town. The Marblehead people declined to consider this plan as being too expensive and presenting too many engineering problems. Permission was finally granted to go through Superior and Pine streets, across Burrill street, through Middlesex and Norfolk avenues to Paradise road, where the project comes under the permission of the State. The work is now under way. The Marblehead Water Board has agreed to put the streets back in as good condition as they found them.

Artesian Well

The attention of the State Board of Health having been called to the lack of water in the Foster Dam district, investigation was made by them and as a result several of the wells there were condemned. It thus became imperative that some action be taken to provide a suitable supply, and by vote of the town on December 4, the Selectmen were authorized to drive an artesian well that will provide a pure supply for the residents of the district. Contract has been awarded to B. F. Smith & Co. and the drilling has been started.

Census

In accordance with the national law the decennial census was taken this year. Preliminary reports of the result showed that Swampscott had a population of 10,328, but this was increased to 10,346 when the final official figures were issued, an increase of 28% over 1920.

The following figures show the growth of the town since its incorporation:

1855	1,335	1895	3,259
1860	1,530	1900	4,548
1865	1,535	1905	5,141
1870	1,846	1910	6,204
1875	2,128	1915	7,345
1880	2,500	1920	8,101
1885	2,471	1925	8,953
1890	3,198	1930	10,346

Hastings Land Taking

The taking of the land of Maria S. Hastings, Forest avenue, for the purpose of erecting a school thereon was before the Superior Court at Salem and an award of \$24,500 was made. At a conference between counsel an amicable settlement was reached on the payment of \$21,000.

Fourth of July

Swampscott residents who remained in town over the Fourth of July found ample entertainment provided for them under the direction of a committee, consisting of Selectman Harry E. Hardy, Commander Warren Doherty of the V. F. W. and Past Commander George J. Place of the American Legion, ably assisted by representation of many of the clubs, orders and organizations of the town. A colorful parade of three divisions occupied the morning, a horse show and ball game the afternoon and a wild west show in the evening. In addition there was entertainment for the children in the morning and vaudeville and band concerts in the afternoon and evening. The town appropriation of \$1,000 was augmented by generous contributions from citizens and summer visitors.

In Memoriam

In the death of two prominent members of the community, Attorney James W. Santry and Tree Warden Everett P. Mudge, the town has suffered a loss that is especially felt at the present time.

James W. Santry, chairman of the finance committee of the town ever since the representative town government was inaugurated, died on July 30, after a brief illness, and his death came as a great shock to all of our citizens. Devoted to the town's interests at all times he gave unstintedly in its behalf at the cost of his own health. Although at the time of the annual town meeting his health was badly impaired, he worked upon the finance problems of the town, having many conferences in his sick chamber and dictating the report of the finance committee there. Although he was urged to let the work be taken over by stronger shoulders he tenaciously hung to his idea of duty to his fellow citizens and appeared at the head of his committee at the meeting. At the special town meeting of June 24, his condition was noticeable to his close friends, and again he was urged to take a long rest. But such was his loyalty to the town that he gave no thought to self but to what was expected of him by those who had placed their confidence in him.

"Kindly, thoughtful, energetic, never failing in duty, never seeking excuse to avoid serving his fellow man, James W. Santry was a town official of whom all might well be proud and never ashamed."

Everett P. Mudge, who died on November 9, was a similar type of man and official. He, too, devoted himself to the service of the town faithfully and unselfishly. With a knowledge of trees that brought him to the attention and respect of similar officials all over the State, he was for several years the head of the Massachusetts Association of Tree Wardens. Swampscott was truly fortunate in being able to command the abilities of one so well educated and so fully interested in the work among the public shade trees of Swampscott.

The death of Arthur E. Santry on August 3, following so closely, less than a day, after his brother had been laid to rest, was another shock to the community. Though less known than his brother, he had shown the same interest in the affairs of the town since his election as a member of the representative town meeting and served on the High School committee with intelligence and patience.

Just as this report went to press came the announcement of the death on January 19 of Frederick A. Hale, a town meeting member from Precinct Eight. He too was closely interested in the town which he called his home, and took an active part through membership on various committees of the town meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE**Bonds of Town Officers**

Bonds of the following officers are given by the American Surety Co. of New York, in the amounts stated:

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes (Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.)	\$46,000.00
James W. Libby, Town Treasurer	46,000.00
The above amounts are set by the State.	
Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk	1,000.00
Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Water Rates	5,000.00
James W. Libby, Custodian of Trust Funds	10,000.00

Licenses**Auctioneer**

George W. Smith, 11 Hardy road
George W. Foster, 50 Bradlee avenue
Edward LaCroix, 58 Orchard road
Fred A. Hale, 48 Crosman avenue

Bowling Alley

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill street

Express

E. G. Bean, 430 Humphrey street
Joseph W. Bruley, 26 Puritan road
Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey street, with Sunday privilege
William A. Dunham, 125 Stetson avenue
John A. Boston, 65 Pine street
Swampscott Trans. Co., 21 Suffolk avenue
Harvey H. Beadle, 268 Eastern ave
Thorner's Express, 12 Harris street, Marblehead
Emilio Iarrobino, 670 Humphrey street
Borden Express Co., 18 Eastman avenue
William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street, with Sunday privilege

Common Victualers

Gen. Glover Farm Teahouse, Salem and Tedesco streets
Sunbeam Inn, 1010 State road
The Castle (Little) 1001 State road
Blaisdell Confectionery Co., 133 Humphrey street
Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street
Burrill Street Pharmacy, 105 Burrill street
Blaney's Inc., 155 Humphrey street
G. Rabinowitz, 146 Humphrey street
Johnny's Lunch, 422 Humphrey street
St. Clairs Inc., 146 Humphrey street
Fred M. Eichel, 15 Railroad avenue
Grant's Cafe, Geo. F. & John S. Grant, 408-410 and 60 Humphrey street
M. Anita Grover, 1008 State road
William Leemon, 146 Humphrey street
Nellie A. Carey, 1016 State road
Lillie B. Collins, 27 New Ocean street
Nell Martin, 198 Humphrey street
Bruno D. Himberg, 1 Marshall street
Mida Giles, 29 Essex street

Innholders

Deer Cove Inn, John N. Levine, 747 Humphrey street
Hotel Bellevue, Antonio and Leila Tuttle Squillari, 1092 Humphrey street
New Ocean House Inc., 208 Puritan road
King's Beach Inn, George Roche, 80 Humphrey street
Prescott Cliff, Catherine J. Wade, 175 Humphrey street
Hotel Preston, North Stone road

Sherin House, 28 Claremont terrace
 Junk Dealers
 Nathan E. Zletz, 97 Eastman avenue
 Louis Zletz, 26 Cherry street
 Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm place
 Hawkers and Peddlers
 Charles W. Stevenson, 1004 Washington street, Lynn
 Sperios Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond place, Lynn
 Used Car Dealers
 Charles H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street
 William Welch, 12-24 Pine street
 New England Motors Inc., 215 Paradise road
 Surfside Motors, Inc., 465 Humphrey street
 Pool Table
 James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill street
 Joseph F. Crowell, 424 Humphrey street
 Taxi
 Joseph W. Bruley, 26 Puritan road
 Harry A. Tirrell, 145 Burrill street
 William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street
 John E. Burns, 489 Humphrey street
 Zoning permits
 New England Motors, Inc.
 Wilfred N. Hobdon
 William R. Ryder
 Henry Drago
 Doucett & Bezanson
 George S. Briggs Coal Co.
 Harold C. Blaney
 Harry P. O'Brien
 Robert W. Grant
 Jesse H. Blaisdell
 Geo. S. Briggs Coal Co.
 E. E. Gray Co.
 Nell Martin
 Behie Sisters
 Charles R. Wolke
 Hartley Slater
 William Leeman
 William Fielder
 Albert J. Jennings
 Jobear Shop
 Lillie B. Collins
 Frank Scionti
 A. Ryan (A. & P.)
 First National Stores (DeWolf)
 W. E. Henry
 Sarnessian Bros.
 Mida Giles
 Jefferson and Dolan
 The Jobear Gown Shop
 Surfside Motors, Inc.
 Lillian E. Little

Permits

The following permits to sell materials to and to do work for the town have been granted to town officials under Section 4, Chapter 5, of the town by-laws:

Dr. Howard K. Glidden
 Horace R. Parker
 Dr. Loring Grimes
 Archibald Miller

Clarence B. Humphrey
 George D. R. Durkee
 Mary K. Hammond
 Stuart P. Ellis

Everett P. Mudge
 John B. Cahoon
 John B. Earp
 Howard L. Hamill
 Frank G. Melvin
 George G. Place
 L. Herbert Cahoon
 Albert Enholm
 James M. Kennedy
 Charles Connell
 Frank T. Roach
 John P. Costin
 George D. Horton
 James T. Jordan
 Pearl F. Davis
 C. Walter Burrill
 Harry E. Hardy
 Nathan G. Bubier

Harry E. Cahoon
 Harold H. Bartol
 Ralph D. Merritt
 Clarence W. Horton
 Willis E. Shephard
 Frank H. Bradford
 Walter F. Reeves
 Dr. G. J. Esselen, Jr.
 Eugene P. Brogan
 J. Henry Pedrick
 Almon B. Owens
 Samuel Hooper
 Joseph L. Shannahan
 Francis P. Wall
 Herbert F. Frazier
 Margaret M. Carroll
 Frank L. Burk
 Ralph Maxwell

Board of Survey

During the year the Board of Survey has approved the following plans: Estabrook road, Hawthorne road, Nason road and Plymouth avenue.

THE TOWN BUDGET

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1930:

General Government

Legislative	\$950.00
Selectmen	3,960.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Accounting	3,600.00
Treasury	2,403.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	500.00
Collector of Taxes	3,443.88
Assessors	4,500.00
Town Clerk	815.75
Election and Registration	2,760.00
Engineering	7,700.00
Town Hall	4,400.00
Law	2,000.00
Board of Appeals	250.00
	\$38,282.63

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$45,405.99
Fire	45,120.00
Moth	4,877.00
Tree Warden	4,242.00
Forest Warden	200.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	555.00
Care of Prisoners	100.00
Subordinate Officials	630.00
	102,429.99
Amount carried forward	
	\$140,712.62

Amount brought forward \$140,712.62

Health and Sanitation

Health	\$9,251.00	
Cleaning Beaches	1,250.00	
Health Nurse	1,375.00	
Sewer	9,975.00	
Refuse and Garbage	12,915.00	
Health Dumps	1,700.00	
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	
Particular Sewers	1,000.00	
Brooks	1,500.00	
		40,166.00

Highways

Highway Administration	\$3,280.00	
Highway	47,500.00	
Seal Coating	4,000.00	
Street Water and Oiling	5,000.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing	4,000.00	
Snow and Ice	10,000.00	
Continuous Sidewalks	20,000.00	
Lighting Streets	24,265.00	
		118,045.00

Charities

Public Welfare	\$25,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	10,600.00	
State and Military Aid	800.00	
Pensions	3,912.00	
Burnett Fund	1,166.00	
		41,478.00

Schools and Libraries

Schools	\$196,720.00	
Library	11,900.00	
		208,620.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks	\$9,500.00	
Memorial Day	525.00	
Firemen's Memorial Day	200.00	
Heat & Light G. A. R. and V. F. W. Hall	800.00	
District Nurse	300.00	
Legion Lease	1,550.00	
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond	40.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,250.00	
Insurance	2,763.00	
Veterans' Exemption	50.00	
		21,978.00

Enterprises

Water	\$63,606.00	
Cemetery	5,610.00	
		69,216.00

Amount carried forward \$640,215.62

Amount brought forward

\$640,215.62

Interest and Maturing Debt**Interest:**

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000.00
General Debt	23,567.75
Sewer Bonds	5,312.50
T. B. Hospital Bonds	1,640.00

40,520.25

Municipal Indebtedness:

General Debt	\$54,200.00
Sewer Bonds	14,000.00
T. B. Hospital Bonds	4,000.00

72,200.00

County of Essex:

T. B. Hospital Addition	\$3,779.81
Essex Sanatorium Assessment	6,308.68

10,088.49

Emergency Sewer

1,500.00

Emergency Water

2,500.00

\$767,024.36

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Board of Selectmen.

Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Receipts

Taxes:

Personal, 1927	\$401.70	
Real Estate, 1927	1.30	
		\$403.00

Poll, 1928	12.00	
Personal, 1928	451.56	
Real Estate, 1928	2,099.17	
		2,562.73

Poll, 1929	14.00	
Personal, 1929	406.08	
Real Estate, 1929	76,876.52	
		77,296.60

Poll, 1930	6,030.00	
Personal, 1930	23,077.88	
Real Estate, 1930	429,188.72	
		458,296.60
		2,509.34

Tax Titles

Income Tax, 1929	4,329.00	
Income Tax, 1930	95,608.00	
Corp. Tax Business, 1929	1,208.86	
Corp. Tax Business, 1930	7,724.97	
Corp. Tax P. S., 1929	5.37	
Corp. Tax P. S. 1930	3,516.40	
National Bank Tax	90.00	
National Bank Tax, 1926	.58	
National Bank Tax, 1927	1.44	
National Bank Tax, 1928	.22	
National Bank Tax, 1929	4.53	
National Bank Tax, 1930	2,691.07	
Trust Co. Tax, 1926	10.26	
Trust Co. Tax, 1927	8.28	
Trust Co. Tax, 1928	5.51	
Trust Co. Tax, 1929	61.45	
Trust Co. Tax, 1930	2,123.28	
		117,389.22
		117,389.22

Licenses and Permits:

Taxi	9.00	
Junk	225.00	
Peddlers	100.00	
Pool	4.00	
Bowling Alley	2.00	
Express	11.00	
Used Car Dealers	140.00	
Innholders	35.00	
Common Victualer	40.00	

Amount carried forward

\$658,457.49

Amount brought forward			\$658,457.49
Auctioneer	\$8.00		
Elevator	7.00		
Milk	38.50		
Alcohol	14.00		
Non-Alcohol	20.00		
Oleomargarine	4.50		
Soap Grease	2.00		
Ice Cream	4.00		
Night Soil	2.00		
Offensive	2.00		
Manicure	7.00		
		\$675.00	675.00
Fines and Forfeits:			
Court fines	588.01	588.01	588.01
Grants and Gifts:			
Dog Taxes, from County	747.98	747.98	747.98
Excise Tax, 1929	2,194.19		
Excise Tax, 1930	39,060.31		
		41,254.50	41,254.50
Tax on Vessels	70.67	70.67	70.67
Special Assessments:			
Moth, 1928	7.50		
Moth, 1929	294.25		
Moth, 1930	2,250.75		
		2,552.50	
Sewers, 1929	418.76		
Sewers, 1930	1,147.81		
Unapportioned Sewers	3,384.21		
		4,950.78	
Sidewalks, 1928	36.20		
Sidewalks, 1929	363.48		
Sidewalks, 1930	1,097.69		
Unapportioned sidewalks	1,479.65		
		2,977.02	
			10,480.30
General Government:			
Selectmen			
Gasoline hearings	75.00		
Zoning hearings	77.50		
Sale of Maps	4.75		
Collector of Taxes	163.75		
Town Hall	220.00		
Board of Appeals, hearings	55.00		
		596.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police	2.30		
Fire	3.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	89.99		
Building Permits	193.00		
		288.29	
Health:			
Division of Sanatoria	1,319.28		
Board and treatment	281.27		
Sale of ribbons	.40		
		1,600.95	
Highway:			
Removing Snow, State road	\$124.62		
Sale of crusher	500.00		
		624.62	
Amount carried forward			\$712,273.95

Amount brought forward			\$712,273.95
Charities:			
Relief given from cities and towns	\$359.50		
From State	1,824.85		
Mothers' Aid from State	482.53		
Reimbursement Aid	5.00		
		2,671.88	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid	444.00		
Military Aid	120.00		
		564.00	
Schools:			
Tuition State Wards	158.71		
Other Tuition	481.57		
Fireproofing curtain	30.00		
All other	62.30		
		732.58	
Library:			
Fines		425.55	
Park:			
Fish House Receipts	308.60	308.60	
			7,812.47
Cemetery:			
Sale of Lots	8,037.50		
Perpetual Care	225.00		
Care of Lots not under Perpetual Care	396.00		
		8,658.50	8,658.50
Water:			
Rates, 1928	154.44		
Rates, 1929	12,149.32		
Rates, 1930	56,790.14		
		69,093.90	
Services		9,268.93	
Rent		480.00	
Interest		171.25	
Sale of Materials		47.13	
			79,061.21
Interest:			
On Deposits	3,689.81		
On Taxes	3,006.16		
On Excise Taxes	94.27		
On Tax Titles	107.17		
On Sewer Assessments	6.64		
Accrued	9.78		
Premium on Bonds	1,302.77		
		8,216.60	8,216.60
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00		
Public Improvement Bonds	88,000.00		
		388,000.00	388,000.00
Trust Funds:			
Joanna Morse Library Fund, Income	263.03		
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund, Income	101.25		
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund, Income	50.63		
Amount carried forward			\$1,204,022.73

Amount brought forward		\$1,204,022.73	
Phillips Medal Fund, Income	\$40.29		
Municipal Insurance Fund, Income	22.05		
Cemetery Lots Fund	3,500.00		
		\$3,977.25	3,977.25
Refunds:			
Unclaimed Checks	36.00		
Overpayments, checks returned	9.84		
T. B. Hospital	438.17		
State Aid for Highways	2,889.71		
County Aid for Highways	2,889.72		
		6,263.44	6,263.44
			\$1,214,263.42
Balance January 1, 1930			208,959.06
Total Receipts			\$1,423,222.48

TRANSFERS

From Phillips Avenue Sewer	\$1,915.29		
From Bradlee Avenue Sewer	6,086.10		
From Eastern Int. Sewer	12,485.55		
From Humphrey Street and Ocean Avenue Sewer	594.02		
From Bristol Avenue Sewer	1,811.59		
From Sargent Road and Prospect Avenue	385.09		
From Whitman Road Sewer	90.26		
From Barnstable Street Sewer	460.11		
To Emergency Sewer		\$23,828.01	
From Whitman Road Water	1,086.87		
From Plymouth Avenue Water	379.35		
To Emergency Water		1,466.22	
From Health			
To Excess and Deficiency	180.00		180.00
From Excess and Deficiency			
To New Street Construction	6,000.00		
To Sewer Construction	6,000.00		
To Culverts, Salem Street	2,500.00		
To Palmer's Pond Drain	2,600.00		
To Fence, Essex Street	300.00		
To Highway Buildings	2,500.00		
To Barnstable Street	1,000.00		
To Plymouth Avenue	400.00		
To Bay View Drive	3,500.00		
To Commonwealth Avenue	400.00		
To Ocean Avenue	3,500.00		
To Minerva Street	470.00		
To Roy Street Drain	309.88		
To Ledge, Buena Vista Street	1,000.00		
To Police Studebaker	1,000.00		
To Police, Ford	175.00		
To Police, extra man	1,200.00		
To Fire Alarm Box, Berkshire Street	180.00		
To Fire Alarm Box, Hemenway Road	150.00		
To New Hose	500.00		
To Fire Alarm Batteries	400.00		
To Fire Alarm Extension	5,000.00		
To School Repairs	3,986.00		
To Development of School Grounds	1,000.00		

To Stanley School Fence	\$1,000.00	
To Dedication of Abbott Park	325.00	
To T. B. Hospital Addition	3,615.64	
To Fourth of July	1,000.00	
		\$50,011.52
From Humphrey Street Drain:		
To Roy Sewer Street Drain	165.12	165.12
From Emergency Sewer Fund:		
To New Sewer Construction	22,200.00	22,200.00
From Water Available Surplus:		
To Allan Road Water Main	1,250.00	
To Stanley Road Water Main	1,225.00	
To Dale Street Water Main	1,270.00	
To Nason Road Water Main	425.00	
To Hampshire Street Water Main	1,325.00	
To Charlotte Road Water Main	790.00	
		6,285.00
From Water Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
To Water	60,113.75	
To Emergency Water	2,500.00	
		62,613.75
From Excess and Deficiency:		
To Power Sprayer	1,000.00	
To Legion Convention	1,000.00	
To Town Hall Vault	259.80	
To Rockland Street Easement	50.00	
To Atlantic Avenue Easement	50.00	
		2,359.80
From Excess and Deficiency:		
To Elm Place Drain	450.00	450.00
From Reserve Fund:		
To Police	1,200.00	
To Schools	2,500.00	
		3,700.00
From Excess and Deficiency:		
To Humphrey Street Reconstruction	3,000.00	
To Humphrey Street Repairs	3,000.00	
To Municipal Insurance Fund T. F. T.	1,019.70	
To Municipal Insurance Fund Income	2,133.45	
To Fire	2,157.57	
To Puritan Road Underground	600.00	
		11,910.72
From Cemetery Lots Fund T. F. T.:		
To Cemetery Improvement	3,500.00	3,500.00
From Reserve Fund:		
To Repairing Engine House Roofs	478.00	478.00
From Reserve Fund:		
To Town Hall Repairs	145.74	145.74
From Reserve Fund:		
To Dedication Abbott Park	265.00	265.00
From Reserve Fund:		
To American Legion Convention	350.00	350.00
From Overlay Reserve:		
To Public Welfare	2,000.00	
To Soldiers' Relief	1,700.00	
To Town Hall	400.00	
To Legislative	50.00	
To Selectmen's Contingent Fund	200.00	
		4,350.00

From Excess and Deficiency:		
To Selectmen (Artesian Well)	\$5,000.00	
To Library (Furnishings)	3,000.00	
		<u>\$8,000.00</u>
From Excess and Deficiency:		
To Election and Registration	1,200.00	1,200.00
		<u>\$203,458.88</u>

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator, salary	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Finance Committee			
Printing Reports	273.00		
Clerical Assistance	139.88		
Miscellaneous	11.30		
		<u>424.18</u>	
Special Meetings			
Warrants	75.82	75.82	
			<u>\$600.00</u>

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages			
Selectmen	1,500.00		
Secretary	300.00		
Assistants	1,233.17		
		<u>3,033.17</u>	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	141.59		
Printing and Advertising	259.85		
Carfares, teams, etc.	67.14		
All other	198.20		
		<u>666.78</u>	
			<u>3,699.95</u>

Selectmen's Contingent Fund

Fourth of July	110.28
Claims	42.18
Stationery and Postage	23.70
Printing and Advertising	129.43
Transportation	8.70
Telephone	5.00
Flowers	2.00
Board of Quarantined Dogs	10.50
Insurance	1.45
Clerical Work	14.00
Shrubs at Abbott Park	41.89
Time Stamp	46.50
Subscription	5.00
Cemetery Bills	59.54

Amount carried forward

\$4,299.95

Amount brought forward			\$4,299.95
Repairs G. A. R. Hall	\$29.80		
Soldiers' Relief	63.00		
Fire Bills	2.50		
Desk	72.00		
School Bills	28.20		
		\$695.67	695.67
Accounting Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Accounting	2,245.83		
Assistants	375.50		
		2,621.33	
Other Expenses			
Furniture and Fixtures			
Stationery and Postage	32.51		
Printing and Advertising	18.27		
Telephone	36.89		
All other	21.00		
		108.67	
			2,730.00
Treasury Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	1,200.00		
Assistant	300.00		
		1,500.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	142.97		
Printing and Advertising	41.96		
Bonds	230.00		
Insurance	92.79		
Carfares, teams, etc.	3.00		
All other	41.20		
		551.92	
			2,051.92
Certification of Notes and Bonds			
Certifying	339.00		
Printing and Advertising	48.00		
All other	28.50		
		415.50	415.50
Collector of Taxes			
Salaries and Wages			
Collector	1,500.00		
Assistant	110.00		
		1,610.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	219.58		
Printing and Advertising	523.63		
Tax Titles	510.30		
Bonds	480.00		
Insurance	88.88		
All other	13.90		
		1,836.29	
			3,446.29
Amount carried forward			\$13,639.33

Amount brought forward \$13,639.33

Assessors Department

Salaries and Wages			
Assessors	\$1,800.00		
Assistant Assessor	200.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerical Assistance	1,056.50		
		\$3,156.50	
Other Expenses			
Valuation Book	790.00		
Stationery and Postage	229.79		
Printing and Advertising	402.91		
Carfares, teams, etc.	103.00		
Telephone	26.19		
Furniture and Fixtures	62.52		
Abstract Deeds	153.63		
All other	235.20		
		2,003.24	
			5,159.74

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages			
Town Clerk	200.00		
Assistant	112.00		
Elections	100.00		
		412.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	84.80		
Printing and Advertising	61.75		
Oaths	70.25		
Canvas of births	25.00		
Dog Tags	23.41		
Bond	5.00		
All other	35.00		
		305.21	
			717.21

Law Department

Town Counsel, services	1,275.55		
Claims and Executions	67.50		
Stenographic Record	124.12		
Witness Fees	355.00		
Transporting Jury	10.00		
Photos and Map	26.46		
Medical Examination	10.00		
		1,868.63	1,868.63

Election and Registration Department

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars	450.00		
Election Officers	1,890.00		
Town Clerk	175.00		
Janitors overtime at polls	40.50		
Town Meeting Checkers	10.00		
		2,565.50	

Amount carried forward \$21,384.91

Amount brought forward \$21,384.91

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	\$17.78	
Printing and Advertising	598.43	
Carfares, teams, etc.	448.50	
Paraphernalia	12.50	
Rent	330.00	
Taking up desks	16.50	
All other	5.50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,429.21

3,994.71

Engineering Department

Salaries and Wages

Engineer	3,120.00	
Assistants	3,320.00	
	<u> </u>	6,440.00

Other Expenses

Outside Engineering	25.00	
Stationery and Postage	101.26	
Printing and Advertising	15.50	
Expenses	46.10	
Auto Expense	253.38	
Blue Prints	3.25	
Equipment	102.52	
All other	8.07	
	<u> </u>	555.08

6,995.08

Town Hall Department

Salaries and Wages

Agent and Janitor	2,012.14	
Assistant	2.00	
	<u> </u>	2,014.14

Other Expenses

Fuel	477.71	
Light	439.82	
Janitor's Supplies	171.43	
Repairs	792.58	
Telephone	549.99	
All other	227.93	
	<u> </u>	2,659.46

4,673.60

Board of Appeals

Clerk	125.00	
Stenographer	47.50	
	<u> </u>	172.50

Other Expenses

Advertising	22.75	
Furniture and Fixtures	5.00	
Stationery and Postage	49.75	
	<u> </u>	77.50

250.00

Town Hall Repairs

Repairs	3,145.74	3,145.74
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Town Hall Vault

Balance on Contract	259.80	259.80
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Amount carried forward \$40,703.84

Amount brought forward

\$40,703.84

Summary of General Government

	Appropriation	Transfer to	Expenditures	Balance
Legislative	\$550.00	\$50.00	\$600.00	.....
Selectmen	3,700.00	5,000.00	3,699.95	\$5,000.05
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00	200.00	695.67	4.33
Accounting	2,730.00	.....	2,730.00	.....
Treasury	2,353.00	.....	2,051.92	301.08
Cert. of Notes and Bonds	1,000.00	.....	415.50	584.50
Collector of Taxes	3,479.50	.....	3,446.29	33.21
Assessors	5,200.00	.....	5,159.74	40.26
Town Clerk	866.00	.....	717.21	148.79
Law	2,000.00	4.00	1,868.63	135.37
Election and Registration	2,903.00	1,200.00	3,994.71	108.29
Engineering	7,000.00	.....	6,995.08	4.92
Town Hall	4,300.00	400.00	4,673.60	26.40
Board of Appeals	250.00	.....	250.00	.....
Town Hall Repairs	3,000.00	145.74	3,145.74	.....
Town Hall Vault .....	.....	259.80	259.80	.....
Total	\$39,831.50	\$7,259.54	\$40,703.84	\$6,387.20

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$2,901.37
Captains	4,852.06
Patrolmen	25,824.66
Special Police	662.22
Clerk	1,040.00
Other Employees	66.25

\$35,346.56

Motor Vehicles and Care of Same

Gasoline and Oil	675.57
Tires and Tubes	130.00
Repairs and Supplies	520.92
Storage	10.00

1,336.49

Equipment and Repairs

Equipment for Men	231.10
Department Equipment	362.15

593.25

Fuel and Light

Fuel	406.59
Light	169.41

576.00

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	167.75
Janitor's Supplies	252.45
All other	279.92

700.12

Other Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	369.33
Telephone	1,278.88
Signs	218.34
Beacons	143.10
Books and Papers	28.55
Medical Services	22.00
Street Paint	90.53
Insurance	47.00

2,197.73

40,750.15

Amount carried forward

\$81,453.99

Amount brought forward \$81,453.99

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages		
Engineers	\$266.66	
Clerk of Engineers	50.00	
Chief	2,801.65	
Deputy Chief	2,457.42	
Captains	6,904.92	
Privates	23,053.58	
Call Men	2,350.63	
Other Employees	75.50	
		\$37,960.36
Equipment and Repairs		
Apparatus	628.82	
Equipment for Men	279.75	
Alarm Boxes	185.08	
Hose	28.93	
Department Equipment	61.50	
All other	7.20	
		1,191.28
Motor Vehicles and Care of Same		
Gasoline and Oil	246.34	
Repairs and Accessories	451.65	
		697.99
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	463.02	
Light	338.16	
		801.18
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	357.98	
Furniture and Furnishings	250.10	
Laundry Work	70.33	
All other	316.81	
		995.22
Hydrant Service	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	43.45	
Telephone	218.01	
All other	89.80	
		351.26
		42,997.29

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	1,137.14	
Labor	2,572.50	
		3,709.64
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	19.95	
Telephone	34.96	
Insecticides	336.55	
Hardware and Tools	160.00	
Carfares, teams, etc.	240.00	
Gasoline and oil	70.11	
All other	89.71	
		951.28
		4,660.92
Amount carried forward		\$129,112.20

Amount brought forward \$129,112.20

Tree Warden's Department

Salaries and Wages			
Warden	\$920.00		
Labor	1,939.07		
		\$2,859.07	
Other Expenses			
Tree Guards	100.00		
Hardware and Tools	22.06		
Trees	291.60		
Gasoline	53.59		
Water	50.00		
Loam	3.92		
Use of Truck	136.00		
All other	33.37		
		690.54	
			3,549.61

Forest Warden's Department

Warden	40.00		
Labor	70.00		
Extra labor fighting fires	43.16		
Team Hire	8.00		
Brooms	5.75		
		166.91	166.91

Inspector of Buildings

Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	999.99		
Assistant Inspector	9.00		
Clerical Work	185.00		
		1,193.99	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Printing	32.55		
Engineering	7.50		
All other	15.00		
		55.05	
			1,249.04

Sealer of Weights and Measures' Department

Salaries and Wages			
Sealer	400.00	400.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	22.63		
Printing and Advertising	4.90		
Carfares, teams, etc.	122.07		
All other	5.40		
		155.00	
			555.00

Police Specials

Exchange on Ford	175.00
Exchange on Studebaker	1,000.00
Care of Prisoners	100.00
Amount carried forward	\$135,907.76

Amount brought forward \$135,907.76

Fire Alarm Boxes

Berkshire Street	\$170.26	
Hemenway Road	136.20	
		306.46

Fire Alarm Batteries

Batteries	398.60	398.60
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Subordinate Officials

Dog Officer	\$300.00	
Constable	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	
		600.00
		600.00

Fire Alarm Extensions

Advertising	9.45	
Contractor	5,110.00	
Labor	45.00	
		5,164.45
		5,164.45

New Hose

Hose	489.02	489.02
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Puritan Road Underground

Express	14.72	
Pedestal	125.14	
Cable	359.47	
Labor	33.00	
		532.33
		532.33

Repairing Engine House Roofs

Contract	478.00	478.00
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Summary of Protection Life and Property

	Appropriation	Transfer to	Expenditures	Balance
Police	\$35,971.50	\$4,780.00	\$40,750.15	\$1.35
Fire	40,840.00	2,157.57	42,997.29	.28
Moth	4,673.00		4,660.92	12.08
Tree Warden	3,550.00		3,549.61	.39
Forest Warden	200.00		166.91	33.09
Sealer of Weights and Measures	555.00		555.00	
Inspector of Buildings	1,250.00		1,249.04	.96
Fire Alarm Extension	5,218.16*		5,164.45	53.71
Subordinate Officials	630.00		600.00	30.00
Care of Prisoners	100.00		100.00	
Police Studebaker	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Police Fords	175.00		175.00	
Fire Alarm Box, Berkshire St.	180.00		170.26	9.74
Fire Alarm Box, Hemenway Road ..	150.00		136.20	13.80
New Hose	500.00		489.02	10.98
Fire Alarm Batteries	400.00		398.60	1.40
Puritan Road Underground	600.00		532.33	67.67
Repairing Engine House Roofs	478.00		478.00	
Power Sprayer	1,000.00			1,000.00
Total	\$97,252.50	\$6,937.57	\$103,172.78	\$1,235.45

* \$218.16 balance from last year.

Amount carried forward

\$143,876.62

Amount brought forward

\$143,876.62

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department**

General Administration

Salaries and Wages

Board of Health	\$500.00
Agent and Clerk	2,795.00
Stationery and Postage	99.23
Printing and Advertising	252.40
Telephone	.40
All other	144.69

\$3,791.72

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Board and Treatment	270.50
Medical Attendance	13.00
Drugs and Medicine	5.65
All other	140.93

430.08

Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	2,126.80
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2,126.80

Vital Statistics

Births	362.50
Marriages	59.50
Deaths	101.75

523.75

Inspection

School Children	117.60
Milk	401.80
Slaughtering	100.00
Plumbing	1,230.00

1,849.40

8,721.75

Cleaning Beaches

Disposal of offal	432.00
Burying Cats and Dogs	20.50
Cleaning Beaches	747.00
Tools	23.05
Repairs	20.50

1,243.05

1,243.05

Health Nurse

Wages	1,300.00
Expenses	50.00

1,350.00

1,350.00

Sewer Department

Administration

Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	350.00
Superintendent	1,820.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	44.80
All other	265.00

2,479.80

Amount carried forward

\$155,191.42

Amount brought forward			\$155,191.42
General			
Labor	\$29.75		
Ford Runabout	550.50		
Tools and Equipment	29.20		
All other	11.60		
		\$621.05	
Service Connections			
Contractor	46.69	46 69	
Pumping Station			
Engineers	3,640.00		
Repairs	282.25		
All other	198.87		
Telephone	64.67		
Water	47.02		
Fuel and Light	1,638.59		
Flushing	250.00		
Rods	31.85		
Gasoline	80.91		
Auto Supplies	31.20		
		6,265.36	
			9,412.90
Refuse and Garbage			
Refuse			
Contractors	7,890.00		
Garbage			
Contractor	4,975.00		
		12,865.00	12,865 00
Health Dumps			
Labor	1,584.00		
Teams	70.50		
Tools	4.20		
Signs	7.80		
		1,666.50	1,666.50
Brooks			
Contractor		68.08	68.08
Dental Clinic			
Salary	1,000.00		
Supplies	143.18		
Coats and Towels	20.00		
		1,163.18	1,163.18
Emergency Sewer			
Contractor		175.24	175.24
Particular Sewers			
Contractor		518.29	518.29
Atlantic Avenue Sewer			
Contractor	425.60		
Castings	26.62		
		452.22	452.22
Atlantic Avenue Sewer Easement	50.00		
Rockland Street Sewer Easement	50.00		
		100.00	100.00
Amount carried forward			\$181,612.83

Amount brought forward

\$181,612.83

Summary of Health and Sanitation

	Appropriation	Transfer From	Expenditures	Balance
Health	\$9,240.00*		\$8,721.75	\$518.25
Cleaning Beaches	1,250.00		1,243.05	6.95
Health Nurse	1,350.00		1,350.00	
Sewer	10,365.00		9,412.90	952.10
Refuse and Garbage	12,865.00		12,865.00	
Dumps	1,700.00		1,666.50	33.50
Particular Sewers	1,000.00		518.29	481.71
Dental Clinic	1,200.00		1,163.18	36.82
Brooks	500.00		68.08	431.92
Emergency Sewer	1,500.00	550.00	175.24	774.76
Rockland Street Easement	50.00		50.00	
Atlantic Avenue Easement	50.00		50.00	
Atlantic Avenue Sewer, Kimball	550.00		452.22	97.78
Total	\$41,620.00	\$550.00	\$37,736.21	\$3,333.79

* \$20.00 Balance from last year.

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Highway Department

Administration			
Salary of Surveyor	\$2,627.05		
Salary of Clerk	200.00		
Telephone	72.95		
		\$2,900.00	2,900.00
General			
Labor	28,265.54		
Teams	7,200.50		
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,446.45		
Equipment and Repairs	828.45		
Hay, Grain and Straw	2,331.38		
Insurance	255.80		
All other	228.15		
		40,556.27	
Other Expenses			
Compensation	197.00		
Sand	659.16		
Fuel	312.03		
Light	79.03		
Building Repairs	578.15		
Gasoline and Oil	654.62		
Auto Supplies	438.14		
Veterinary	47.00		
Fences	204.12		
Blacksmith	492.97		
Signs	10.00		
		3,672.22	
			44,228.49

Amount carried forward

\$228,741.32

Amount brought forward			\$228,741.32
Snow and Ice			
Labor	\$3,714.00		
Teams	276.00		
Outside Plows	407.00		
Fuel	172.51		
Repairs	176.85		
Gasoline	32.49		
		\$4,778.85	4,778.85
Lighting Streets			
Arcs	6,277.46		
Incandescents	15,386.26		
Traffic Signals	1,808.92		
		23,472.64	23,472.64
Street Construction			
Labor	2,323.00		
Materials	215.50		
		2,538.50	2,538.50
Sidewalks and Curbing			
Salaries and Wages			
Labor	1,660.00	1,660.00	
Other Expenses			
Materials	909.18		
Tar Walks	983.00		
Contractor	55.60		
		1,947.78	
			3,607.78
Seal Coating			
Cold Patch	1,217.80		
Taric	1,722.36		
Tarvia	1,560.44		
Macasphalt	73.12		
		4,573.72	4,573.72
Street Watering and Oiling			
Water	6.63	6.63	
Oil			
Labor	585.00		
Sand	1,452.34		
Oil	1,842.82		
		3,880.16	
Other Expenses			
Advertising	11.55	11.55	
			3,898.34
New Equipment			
Heater	335.00		
Pump	238.00		
Advertising	11.20		
Registration	2.00		
Catch Basin Cleaner	4,455.00		
		5,041.20	5,041.20
Nason Road			
Contractor		107.17	107.17
Amount carried forward			\$276,759.52

Amount brought forward			\$276,759.52
	Ledge Buena Vista Street		
Advertising	\$11.05		
Contractor	986.74		
		\$997.79	997.79
	Salem Street Culverts		
Advertising	13.00		
Inspection	70.00		
Contractor	2,052.00		
Castings	39.06		
		2,174.06	2,174.06
	Ocean Avenue		
Advertising	8.55		
All other	3.00		
Catch Basin Stones	66.00		
Castings	56.77		
Contractor	2,732.30		
		2,866.62	2,866.62
	Highway Buildings		
Tearing down old buildings	487.14		
Rebuilding at rear of lot	465.57		
Materials	370.31		
Installing smoke stack	137.54		
General Repairs	613.19		
Fences	348.00		
		2,421.75	2,421.75
	Whitman Road Construction (1929)		
Contractor		1,324.41	1,324.41
	Essex Street Fence		
Cement Work	105.00		
Fence	174.00		
		279.00	279.00
	Elm Place Drain		
Contractor	141.00		
Castings	26.75		
		167.75	167.75
	Barnstable Street		
Labor	750.00		
Materials	133.50		
		883.50	883.50
	Plymouth Avenue		
Labor	157.50		
Materials	135.49		
		292.99	292.99
	Bay View Drive		
Contractor	2,183.21		
Castings	28.38		
Engineering	60.00		
Advertising	7.60		
Catch Basin Stones	33.00		
All other	3.00		
		2,315.19	2,315.19
	Roy Street Drain		
Contractor		309.88	309.88
Amount carried forward			\$290,792.46

Amount brought forward \$290,792.46

Continuous Sidewalks

Engineering	\$340.00		
Labor	788.50		
Contractor	4,225.36		
Curbstone	4,315.13		
Advertising	16.80		
All other	62.25		
		\$9,748.04	9,748.04

Humphrey Street Resurfacing

Advertising	14.70		
Police	78.75		
Contractor	9,576.75		
		9,670.20	9,670.20

Humphrey Street Repairs

Contractor		1,540.63	1,540.63
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Humphrey Street Reconstruction

Contractor	7,128.52		
Advertising	50.40		
All other	10.51		
		7,189.43	7,189.43

Minerva Street

Contractor		382.50	382.50
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Summary of Highway and Bridges

Balance From

	Last Year	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Highway Administration		\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	-----
Highway		45,050.00	44,228.49	\$821.51
Snow and Ice		6,000.00	4,778.85	1,221.15
Lighting Streets		24,302.00	23,472.64	829.36
Sidewalks and Curbing		4,000.00	3,607.78	392.22
Seal Coating		5,000.00	4,573.72	426.28
Whitman Road Taking.....	\$291.05	-----	-----	291.05
Whitman Road Construction.....	1,328.51	-----	1,324.41	4.10
Nason Road	625.44	-----	107.17	518.27
Street Construction		3,000.00	2,538.50	461.50
Street Watering and Oiling.....		4,000.00	3,898.34	101.66
New Equipment		5,300.00	5,041.20	258.80
Continuous Sidewalks		10,000.00	9,748.04	251.96
Culverts, Salem Street		2,500.00	2,174.06	325.94
Palmer's Pond Drain		2,600.00	-----	2,600.00
Elm Place Drain		450.00	167.75	282.25
Fence, Essex Street		300.00	279.00	21.00
Highway Buildings		2,500.00	2,421.75	78.25
Barnstable Street		1,000.00	883.50	116.50
Plymouth Avenue		400.00	292.99	107.01
Commonwealth Avenue		400.00	-----	400.00
Minerva Street		470.00	382.50	87.50
Bay View Drive		3,500.00	2,315.19	1,184.81
Stanley Road		150.00	-----	150.00
Ocean Avenue		3,500.00	2,866.62	633.38
Humphrey Street Repairs		3,000.00	1,540.63	1,459.37
Roy Street Drain		309.88	309.88	-----
Humphrey Street Reconstruction		9,000.00*	7,189.43	1,810.57
Ledge Buena Vista Street.....		1,000.00	997.79	2.21
Humphrey Street		10,000.00	9,670.20	329.80

Total \$2,245.00 \$150,631.88 \$137,710.43 \$15,166.45

* \$6000.00 Transfer to.

Amount carried forward

\$319,323.26

Amount brought forward

\$319,323.26

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Public Welfare****General Administration**

Salary and Wages	\$500.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	28.70
All other	64.09

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions	2,389.66
Coal and Wood	347.07
Board and Care	651.07
Medicine and Medical Attendance	526.35
State Institutions	1,393.42
Cash Aid	2,717.55
Rent	853.40
All other	99.13

Relief by Other Cities and Towns

Cities	2,799.13
Towns	327.87

Mothers' Aid

Town	1,446.40
Other Cities and Towns	245.65

Other Expenses

Shoe Repairs	61.00
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\$14,451.12	14,451.12
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Soldiers' Relief

General Administration	200.00
Cash Aid	7,208.76
Groceries and Provisions	778.41
Fuel	121.96
Rent	222.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	68.00
All other	3.52

8,834.06	8,834.06
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State Aid

State Aid	484.00
Investigations	32.00

516.00	516.00
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Military Aid

Military Aid	160.00
Investigations	10.00

170.00	170.00
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Pensions

School	925.00
Police	2,116.64
Fire	300.00
Highway	1,732.80

5,074.44	5,074.44
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Burnett Fund

Burnett Fund	1,144.00	1,144.00
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Amount carried forward

\$349,512.88

Amount brought forward

\$349,512.88

Summary of Charities, Soldiers' Benefits

	Balance From Last Year	Appropriation	Transfer to	Expenditures	Balance
Public Welfare		\$11,000.00	\$3,456.81	\$14,451.12	\$5.69
Pensions		5,677.80		5,074.47	603.36
Soldiers' Relief		7,000.00	1,842.50	8,834.06	8.44
State Aid		500.00	16.00	516.00	
Military Aid		480.00		170.00	310.00
Burnett Fund	\$1,012.00	132.00		1,144.00	
Total	\$1,012.00	\$24,789.80	\$5,315.31	\$30,189.62	\$927.49

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**Schools****General**

Salary of Secretary	\$50.00	
Salary of Superintendent	5,000.00	
Salary of Superintendent's Clerk	1,419.96	
Truant Officer	202.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	77.39	
Telephone	554.60	
Traveling Expense	446.32	
School Census	177.80	
All other	636.79	
		\$8,565.36

Teachers' Salaries

High	38,917.50	
Elementary	52,197.00	
Junior High	38,071.46	
Supervisors	7,072.00	
Substitutes	564.00	
		136,821.96

Text Books and Supplies

High		
Text and Reference Books	1,471.05	
All other	1,403.12	
		2,874.17
Elementary		
Text and Reference Books	1,735.60	
All other	1,630.53	
		3,366.13
Junior High		
Text and Reference Books	1,354.83	
All other	1,248.45	
		2,603.28

Tuition

Continuation School	120.72	
Trade Schools	123.80	
Evening School	183.65	
Shoe School	114.50	
Foreign	347.00	
		889.67

Transportation of Pupils

Janitors' Services		862.00
High	1,972.21	
Elementary	5,031.15	
Junior High	3,348.05	
		10,351.41

Amount carried forward

\$349,512.88

Amount brought forward			\$543,524.35
Books, Periodicals, etc.			
Books	\$2,950.04		
Periodicals	179.50		
Newspapers	22.27		
Maps	14.30		
		\$3,166.11	
Binding Books	640.19	640.19	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	224.63		
Light	305.51		
		530.14	
Buildings			
Repairs	180.91		
Furniture and Furnishings	22.80		
All other	62.23		
		265.94	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	263.02		
Telephone	59.89		
All other	183.83		
		506.74	
			9,797.72

Summary of School, Library

	Balance From Last Year	Appropriation	Transfer to	Expenditures	Balance
School		\$178,866.35	\$2,500.00	\$181,365.89	\$4.6
Library		10,525.00	3,000.00	9,797.72	3,727.28
Library Repairs		7,500.00		6,789.20	710.80
School Repairs		3,986.00		3,893.81	92.19
Stanley School Fence		1,000.00		716.00	284.00
Develop. Sch. Ground	\$166.19	1,000.00		1,166.19	
Traveling Exp. Outside State		100.00		80.38	19.62
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Inc.	\$7.72		50.63		138.35
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income			263.03		263.03
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Inc.			101.25		101.25
Total	\$253.91	\$202,977.35	\$5,914.91	\$203,809.19	\$5,336.98

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks

Administration		
Secretary	100.00	
Telephone	42.32	
All other	8.79	
		151.11
Blancy Beach		
Labor	120.00	
Water	93.33	
Repairs in Buildings	119.94	
Superintendent	1,560.00	
Raft	117.00	
All other	174.86	
		2,185.13

Amount carried forward

\$553,322.07

Amount brought forward			\$553,322.07
Jackson Park			
Labor	\$1,157.50		
Gravel	69.00		
All other	93.13		
		\$1,319.63	
Phillips Park			
Labor	810.00		
Materials	362.27		
Water	11.15		
		1,183.42	
General Expense			
Labor	1,020.00		
Tools	81.39		
Materials	414.77		
Truck	473.00		
		1,989.16	
Monument Avenue			
Labor	880.00		
Miscellaneous	172.03		
		1,052.03	
Abbott Park			
Labor	397.50		
Miscellaneous	220.70		
		618.20	
			8,498.68
Heat and Light V. F. W. and G. A. R. Hall			
Light	63.65		
Fuel	96.32		
Janitors	490.00		
Repairs	83.77		
Supplies	6.30		
		740.04	740.04
Insurance			
Fire	4,110.67		
Boiler	787.19		
Liability	506.21		
		5,404.07	5,404.07
Warrants Payable			
Treasurer	16.00		
Water	44.20		
Dental Clinic	1.90		
		62.10	62.10
Hastings Land Taking			
Execution for land taking		21,000.00	21,000.00
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond			40.00
Legion Lease			
Legion Lease	950.00		
Light	73.74		
Fuel	306.97		
		1,330.71	1,330.71
Amount carried forward			\$590,397.67

Amount brought forward \$590,397.67

American Legion Convention

Food	\$525.35		
Express	27.00		
Band	220.00		
Lodgings	356.90		
Decorations	25.00		
Transportation	141.55		
		\$1,295.80	1,295.80
District Nurse			300.00

Memorial Day

Grand Army	225.53		
American Legion	85.70		
Veterans of Foreign Wars	156.05		
		467.28	467.28

Firemen's Memorial Sunday

Flowers	41.00		
Band	121.00		
Flags	3.75		
Supplies	19.38		
		185.13	185.13

Fourth of July

Bands	462.00		
Prizes	268.30		
Vaudeville	150.00		
Refreshments	50.00		
Erecting Stands	43.30		
Lights	22.65		
All other	3.75		
		1,000.00	1,000.00

Unpaid Bills

Fire	50.80		
Sewer	1.90		
Engineering	20.76		
Parks	440.00		
Public Welfare	192.22		
Soldiers' Relief	37.77		
Highway	16.50		
Police	448.68		
Library	318.56		
School	499.20		
		2,026.39	2,026.39

Abbott Park Dedication

Band	110.00		
Tablet	428.69		
All other	51.31		
		590.00	590.00

Printing Town Reports

Advertising	14.95		
Editing	100.00		
Distribution	105.00		
Printing	1,002.55		
All other	41.87		
		1,264.37	1,264.37
Veterans' Exemption			39.06

Amount carried forward \$597,565.70

Amount brought forward

\$597,565.70

Summary of Recreation and Unclassified

	Bal. From Last Year	Appro- piation	Transfer From	Transfer To	Expen- ditures	Balance
Parks		\$8,500.00			\$8,498.68	\$1.32
Heat & Light, G. A.R. & V.F.W.						
Hall		750.00			740.04	9.96
Legion Lease		1,350.00			1,330.71	19.29
Printing Town Reports		1,256.77			1,264.37	*7.60
Insurance		5,404.07			5,404.07	
Hastings Land Taking	\$9,925.00				21,000.00	*11,075.00
Warrants Payable	62.10				62.10	
Unpaid Bills		3,597.36	1,569.47		2,026.39	1.50
District Nurse		300.00			300.00	
Firemen's Memorial Sunday		200.00			185.13	14.87
Memorial Day		500.00			467.28	32.72
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond		40.00			40.00	
Veterans' Exempt		50.00			39.06	10.94
Reserve Fund		5,000.00	4,938.74			
Ded. Abbott Pk.		325.00		265.00	590.00	
Fourth of July		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Am. Legion Con.		1,000.00		350.00	1,295.80	54.20
Total	\$9,987.10	\$29,273.20	\$6,508.21	\$615.00	\$44,243.63	\$206.06
* Overdrat						*\$11,082.60

ENTERPRISES**Water**

Administration	
Commissioners	\$350.00
Registrar and Clerks	1,606.00
Superintendent	2,820.00
Printing and Advertising	148.12
Stationery and Postage	15.30
Telephone	97.11
Repainting Office	207.00
All other	10.00
	\$5,253.53
Loans and Interest	
Loans	8,000.00
Interest	3,210.00
	11,210.00
General Expense	
Pipe and Fittings	4,637.94
Meters and Fittings	1,154.31
Freight	9.66
Gasoline and Oil	243.91
Fuel and Light	183.88
Kerosene Oil	6.00
Fence	458.62

Amount carried forward

\$597,565.70

Amount brought forward			\$597,565.70
Ford Car	\$498.00		
Supplies	390.49		
Claims	156.04		
Auto Supplies	127.82		
Tools	182.86		
Use of Auto	267.90		
Supplies for Station	13.35		
		\$8,330.78	
Service Connections			
Contractor		272.71	
Extensions			
Contractor		445.41	
Metropolitan Water Tax			
Sinking Fund	838.79		
Interest	12,213.28		
Maintenance	5,383.14		
Serial Bonds	2,701.61		
Brookline Credit	722.95		
Improvements	2,474.23		
		24,334.00	
Payroll			
Maintenance	3,196.57		
Meters	2,506.00		
Services	2,215.51		
Relay	1,173.28		
Bristol Avenue	109.60		
Dale Street	13.18		
Cedar Road	29.25		
Minerva Street	186.85		
		9,430.24	59,276.67
Charlotte Road Water Main			
Contractor	211.95		
Advertising	11.55		
Pipe and Fittings	23.10		
Stock and Labor	495.20		
		741.80	741.80
Duke Street Water Main			
Pipe and Fittings		93.50	93.50
Allan Road Water Main			
Pipe and Fittings		93.50	93.50
Stanley Road Water Main			
Pipe and Fittings	691.90		
Digging Trench	311.85		
Labor	137.78		
		1,141.53	
Dale Street Water Main			
Pipe and Fittings	843.67		
Contractor	345.95		
Labor	80.38		
		1,270.00	1,270.00
Amount carried forward			\$659,041.17

Amount brought forward \$659,041.17

Hampshire Street Water Main

Pipe and Fittings	23.10	23.10
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Nason Road Water Main

Pipe and Fittings	222.38	
Labor	202.62	
	425.00	425.00

Emergency Water

Labor	117.68	
Pipe	836.48	
Contractor	1,424.07	
	2,378.23	2,378.23

Cemetery

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	1,802.76	
Labor	2,390.00	
Other Expenses		
Loam	40.00	
Shrubs	85.00	
Tools	113.41	
Telephone	30.20	
Chapel	1.90	
All other	214.73	
	4,678.00	4,678.00

Cemetery Improvement

Contractor	3,234.84	
Advertising	8.40	
All other	21.24	
	3,264.48	3,264.48

Summary of Enterprises

	Bal. From Last Year	Appro- priation	Transfer From	Transfer To	Expen- ditures	Balance
Water				\$60,113.75	\$59,276.67	\$837.08
Cemetery		\$4,678.00			4,678.00	
Cemetery Imp.	\$860.46			3,500.00	3,264.48	1,095.98
Dukes St. Water	1,519.52				93.50	1,426.02
Allan Rd. Water						
Main				1,250.00	93.50	1,156.50
Stanley Rd. Water						
Main				1,225.00	1,141.53	83.47
Dale St. Water						
Main				1,270.00	1,270.00	
Nason Rd. Water						
Main				425.00	425.00	
Hampshire Road						
Water Main				1,325.00	23.10	1,301.90
Charlotte Road						
Water Main				790.00	741.80	48.20
Emergency Water		2,500.00			2,378.23	121.77
Cemetery Truck	3.50					3.50
Whitman Road						
Water Main	1,086.87		1,086.87			
Plymouth Avenue						
Water Main	379.35		379.35			
Total	\$3,849.70	\$7,178.00	\$1,466.22	\$69,898.75	\$73,385.81	\$6,074.42

Amount carried forward

\$670,951.51

Amount brought forward \$670,951.51

NON-REVENUE**Town Hall Vault**

Balance on Contract 33.54

Phillips Avenue Drain

Contractor	\$451.80		
Castings	13.02		
Pipe	248.72		
		\$713.54	713.54

Whitman Road Sewer

Balance on Contract 181.13 181.13

Roy Street Drain

Contractor	120.22		
Castings	40.06		
		160.28	160.28

Stanley School

Contractor	15,643.31		
Architect	651.71		
Furniture and Fixtures	4,228.35		
Grounds	494.00		
Blower	425.00		
Bicycle Room	130.00		
Clerical Work of Committee	100.00		
Janitors' Services	25.00		
Water	33.94		
Advertising	.50		
		21,731.81	21,731.81

Rockland Street Sewer

Engineering and Inspection	60.00		
Contractor	1,080.00		
Castings	66.53		
All other	32.45		
		1,238.98	1,238.98

Nason Road Sewer

Inspection	30.00		
Contractor	1,195.93		
Castings	39.93		
Advertising	7.35		
All other	11.25		
		1,284.46	1,284.46

King's Brook Culvert

Advertising	12.60		
Outside Engineers	70.00		
Contractor	2,630.00		
Castings	59.34		
		2,771.94	2,771.94

Amount carried forward \$699,067.19

Amount brought forward

\$699,067.19

Sewer Construction Section "A"

Salaries

Engineering and Inspection		\$525.00	
Brass and Iron Pipe	\$735.43		
Castings	691.51		
Pans	162.50		
Contractor	29,132.56		
Castings	13.38		
All other	172.83		
		30,908.21	31,433.21

Sewer Construction Section "B"

Wages

Engineering and Inspection		560.00	
Water Pipe	15.63		
Castings	332.16		
Pans	35.00		
Contractor	16,538.26		
All other	103.43		
		17,024.48	17,584.48

Sewer Construction Section "C"

Wages

Engineering and Inspection		522.50	
Castings	399.62		
Pans	56.00		
Contractor	10,411.87		
All other	195.03		
		11,062.52	11,585.02

Sewer Construction Section "D"

Wages

Engineering and Inspection		340.00	
Brass Pipe	114.33		
Pans	38.50		
Castings	222.04		
Contractor	8,155.21		
All other	64.65		
		8,594.73	8,934.73

Phillips Avenue Roadway

Inspection	198.34		
Advertising	13.65		
Curbstone	33.00		
Stakes	7.56		
Contractor	8,072.76		
Castings	27.87		
Outside Engineers	40.00		
		8,393.18	8,393.18

Whitman Road Grading (1930)

Contractor	3,962.69		
Wall	275.00		
Inspection	81.67		
Advertising	4.20		
All other	7.60		
		4,331.16	4,331.16

Amount carried forward

\$781,328.97

Amount brought forward

\$781,328.97

Summary of Non-Revenue

	Bal. From Last Year	Appro- priation	Transfer From	Transfer To	Expen- ditures	Balance
Roy St. Drain.....				\$165.12	\$160.28	\$4.84
Whitman Road						
Sewer	\$327.67		\$90.26		181.13	56.28
Town Hall Vault	33.54				33.54	
Stanley School.....	21,773.52				21,731.81	41.71
Sewer Construction						
Sec. "A"		\$24,521.00		6,979.00	31,433.21	66.79
Sec. "B"		16,737.00		4,763.00	17,584.48	3,915.52
Sec. "C"		15,569.00		4,431.00	11,585.02	8,414.98
Sec. "D" Drain		9,341.00		2,659.00	8,934.73	3,065.27
Atlantic Ave. &						
Phillips		5,682.00		1,618.00	713.54	6,586.46
Nason Rd. Sewer		2,258.00		642.00	1,284.46	1,615.54
Rockland St. Sewer.....		1,712.00		488.00	1,238.98	961.02
King's Brook Cul- vert		2,180.00		620.00	2,771.94	28.06
Phillips Ave.		16,000.00			8,393.18	7,606.82
Whitman Road		6,000.00			4,331.16	1,668.84
High Sch. Com. 1.90						1.90
Emergency Water 428.12				1,466.22		1,894.34
Emergency Sewer			22,200.00	23,828.01		1,628.01
Foster Rd. Water 3,000.00						3,000.00
Phillips Av. Sewer 1,915.29			1,915.29			
Bradlee Av. Sewer 6,086.10			6,086.10			
East'n Int. Sewer 12,485.55			12,485.55			
Humphrey St. &						
Ocean Av. Sewer 594.02			594.02			
Barnstable Street						
Sewer	1,811.59		1,811.59			
Sargent Rd. & Pros- pect Av. Sewer 385.09			385.09			
Barnstable St. Sewer 460.11			460.11			
Humphrey St. Dr. 165.12			165.12			
Monument Av. &						
Walker Rd.	824.38					824.38
Total	\$50,292.00	\$100,000.00	\$46,193.13	\$47,659.35	\$110,377.46	\$41,380.76

INTEREST MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$4,248.55		
General Debt	22,324.75		
Sewer Loans	5,906.50		
T. B. Hospital Notes	1,800.00		
		\$34,279.80	34,279.80

Debt

General Debt Maturing	51,900.00		
Sewer Bonds Maturing	14,850.00		
T. B. Hospital Notes Maturing	4,000.00		
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00		
		370,750.00	370,750.00

Agency

T. B. Hospital Assessment	5,587.89		
T. B. Hospital Addition	3,615.64		
		9,203.53	

Amount carried forward

\$1,186,358.77

Amount brought forward			\$1,186,358.77
Taxes			
State Tax	\$23,310.00		
County Tax	41,139.35		
		\$64,449.35	
State Enterprises			
State Highway	787.15		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	896.81		
Snow Removal	149.00		
		1,832.96	
Charles River Basin			
Serial Bonds	66.74		
Interest	732.97		
Maintenance	2,367.15		
		3,166.86	
Metropolitan Park			
Sinking Funds	512.16		
Serial Bonds	2,209.08		
Interest	3,547.33		
Maintenance	11,915.67		
Metropolitan Planning Board	134.70		
Southern Route	135.23		
Malden, Braintree, etc.	565.26		
		19,019.43	
Phillips Medal Fund	40.29		97,672.13
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,175.20		
Cemetery Lots	8,262.50		
		11,477.99	11,477.99
Refunds			
1930 Real Estate Taxes Overpaid	36.00		
1929 Real Estate Taxes Overpaid	1.80		
Moth Tax Overpaid	2.00		
Town Costs, refunded	5.52		
Sidewalk charge overpaid	12.50		
Overlay Reserve	180.02		
National Bank Tax 1926	3.05		
National Bank Tax 1929	24.10		
Trust Co. Tax 1929	7.79		
Excise Taxes 1929 refunded	263.44		
Excise Taxes 1930 refunded	1,228.39		
Trust Co. Tax 1927	.21		
Trust Co. Tax 1928	16.54		
National Bank Tax 1928	.12		
		1,781.48	1,781.48
Petty cash advanced to School Dept.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total Expenditures			\$1,297,315.37

TRANSFERS

From Phillips Avenue Sewer	\$1,915.29	
From Bradlee Avenue Sewer	6,086.10	
From Eastern Int. Sewer	12,485.55	
From Humphrey Street and Ocean Avenue Sewer	594.02	
From Bristol Avenue Sewer	1,811.59	
From Sargent Road and Prospect Avenue Sewer	385.09	
From Whitman Road Sewer	90.26	
From Barnstable Street Sewer	460.11	
To Emergency Sewer		\$23,828.01
Amount carried forward		\$23,828.01

Amount brought forward		\$23,828.01
From Whitman Road Water	\$1,086.87	
From Plymouth Avenue Water	379.35	
To Emergency Water		1,466.22
From Health	180.00	
To Excess and Deficiency		180.00
From Excess and Deficiency		
To New Street Construction	6,000.00	
To New Sewer Construction	6,000.00	
To Culverts, Salem Street	2,500.00	
To Palmer's Pond Drain	2,600.00	
To Fence, Essex Street	300.00	
To Highway Buildings	2,500.00	
To Barnstable Street	1,000.00	
To Plymouth Avenue	400.00	
To Bay View Drive	3,500.00	
To Commonwealth Avenue	400.00	
To Ocean Avenue	3,500.00	
To Minerva Street	470.00	
To Roy Street Drain	309.88	
To Ledge, Buena Vista Street	1,000.00	
To Police Studebaker	1,000.00	
To Police, Ford	175.00	
To Police, extra man	1,200.00	
To Fire Alarm Box, Berkshire Street	180.00	
To Fire Alarm Box, Hemenway Road	150.00	
To New Hose	500.00	
To Fire Alarm Batteries	400.00	
To Fire Alarm Extension	5,000.00	
To School Repairs	3,986.00	
To Development of School Grounds	1,000.00	
To Stanley School Fence	1,000.00	
To Dedication of Abbott Park	325.00	
To T. B. Hospital Addition	3,615.64	
To Fourth of July	1,000.00	
		50,011.52
From Humphrey Street Drain	165.12	
To Roy Street Drain		165.12
From Emergency Sewer Fund	22,200.00	
To New Sewer Construction		22,200.00
From Water Available Surplus		
To Allan Road Water Main	1,250.00	
To Stanley Road Water Main	1,225.00	
To Dale Street Water Main	1,270.00	
To Nason Road Water Main	425.00	
To Hampshire Street Water Main	1,325.00	
To Charlotte Road Water Main	790.00	
		6,285.00
From Water Receipts Reserved for Approp.		
To Water	60,113.75	
To Emergency Water	2,500.00	
		62,613.75
Amount carried forward		\$166,749.62

Amount brought forward		\$166,749.62
From Excess and Deficiency		
To Power Sprayer	\$1,000.00	
To Legion Convention	1,000.00	
To Town Hall Vault	259.80	
To Rockland Street Easement	50.00	
To Atlantic Avenue Easement	50.00	
		2,359.80
From Excess and Deficiency	450.00	
To Elm Place Drain		450.00
From Reserve Fund		
To Police	1,200.00	
To Schools	2,500.00	
		3,700.00
From Excess and Deficiency		
To Humphrey Street Reconstruction	3,000.00	
To Humphrey Street Repairs	3,000.00	
To Municipal Insurance Fund T. F. T.	1,019.70	
To Municipal Insurance Fund Income	2,133.45	
To Fire	2,157.57	
To Puritan Road Underground	600.00	
		11,910.72
From Cemetery Lots Fund T. F. T.	3,500.00	
To Cemetery Improvement		3,500.00
From Reserve Fund	478.00	
To Repairing Engine House Roofs		478.00
From Reserve Fund	145.74	
To Town Hall Repairs		145.74
From Reserve Fund	265.00	
To Dedication Abbott Park		265.00
From Reserve Fund	350.00	
To American Legion Convention		350.00
From Overlay Reserve		
To Public Welfare	2,000.00	
To Soldiers' Relief	1,700.00	
To Town Hall	400.00	
To Legislative	50.00	
To Selectmen's Contingent Fund	200.00	
		4,350.00
From Excess and Deficiency		
To Selectmen (Artesian Well)	5,000.00	
To Library (Furnishings)	3,000.00	
		8,000.00
From Excess and Deficiency	1,200.00	
To Election and Registration		1,200.00
		\$203,458.88

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1930

Cash		\$125,907.11
Petty Cash		125.00
Uncollected Taxes 1929 Poll	\$18.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1929 Personal	15.24	
Uncollected Taxes 1929 Real Estate	3,534.18	
		3,567.42
Uncollected Taxes 1930 Poll	106.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1930 Personal	1,137.49	
Uncollected Taxes 1930 Real Estate	103,844.95	
		105,088.44
Uncollected Moth 1929	14.50	
Uncollected Moth 1930	389.75	
		404.25
Uncollected Unapportioned Sidewalks	2,138.39	
Uncollected 1930 Sidewalks	600.14	
		2,738.53
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewers	36,662.41	
Uncollected 1929 Sewers	7.41	
Uncollected 1930 Sewers	1,444.64	
		38,114.46
Property Taken by Town for Taxes	255.35	
Tax Titles	2,902.38	
		3,157.73
Water Accounts Receivable 1928	14.93	
Water Accounts Receivable 1929	451.28	
Water Accounts Receivable 1930	10,139.20	
Water Services	2,768.14	
Water Interest	362.25	
		13,735.80
Departmental Accounts Receivable Health	1,138.17	
Departmental Accounts Receivable School	37.50	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	3,445.75	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Cemetery	180.00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Highway	258.07	
		5,059.49
Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles	3,592.36	3,592.36
Loan Authorized	3,000.00	3,000.00
Execution on Hastings Land	11,075.00	11,075.00
Overdraft on Printing Town Reports	7.60	7.60
		\$315,573.19

Debt

Net Bonded Debt	\$785,550.00
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Trust Funds

Securities and Cash	34,938.27	
Securities, Income and Interest	5,451.36	
		\$40,389.63
Sidewalks and Sewers Apportioned but Not Due		\$3,469.82

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1930

Accounts Current

Excess and Deficiency		\$30,662.51
Water Available Surplus		45,931.32
Revenue		
Water Revenue	\$13,735.80	
Moth Revenue	404.25	
Sidewalks Revenue	2,738.53	
Sewer Revenue	38,114.46	
Tax Titles Revenue	3,157.73	
Excise Revenue	3,592.36	
D. A. R. Revenue	4,838.92	
Overlay, Reserve	222.89	
Overlay, 1929	2,298.72	
Overlay, 1930	2,646.60	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
Power Sprayer	1,000.00	
Puritan Road Underground	67.67	
Fire Alarm Extension	53.71	
Selectmen (Artesian Well)	5,000.00	
Dental Clinic	1.50	
Whitman Road Taking	291.05	
Culverts Salem Street	325.94	
Palmer Pond Drains	2,600.00	
Commonwealth Avenue	400.00	
Minerva Street	87.50	
Bay View Drive	1,184.81	
Stanley Road	150.00	
Ocean Avenue	633.38	
Humphrey Street Repairs	1,459.37	
Humphrey Street Reconstruction	1,810.57	
Library (Furnishings)	3,000.00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	138.35	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	263.03	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	101.25	
Library Repairs	710.80	
American Legion Convention	29.30	
Cemetery Improvement	1,095.98	
Cemetery Truck	3.50	
Dukes Street Water	1,426.02	
Allan Road Water	1,156.50	
Stanley Road Water	83.47	
Hampshire Street Water	1,301.90	
Charlotte Road Water	48.20	
Emergency Water	121.77	
General Debt Maturing	1,302.77	
		197,598.60
Non-Revenue		
High School Committee	1.90	
Emergency Water	1,894.34	
Emergency Sewer	1,628.01	
Foster Road Water	3,000.00	
Roy Street Drain	4.84	
Whitman Road Sewer	56.28	
Stanley School	41.71	
Monument Avenue and Walker Road	824.38	
Sewer Construction Section "A"	66.79	
Sewer Construction Section "B"	3,915.52	

Sewer Construction Section "C"	8,414.98	
Sewer Construction Section "D"	3,065.27	
Atlantic and Phillips Avenue Drains	6,586.46	
Nason Road Sewer	1,615.54	
Rockland Street Sewer	961.02	
King's Brook Culvert	28.06	
Phillips Avenue Roadway	7,606.82	
Whitman Road Roadway	1,668.84	
		41,380.76
		\$315,573.19

Debt

Permanent Improvement Notes	\$538,700.00	
Sewer Bonds Serial	132,850.00	
Water Bonds Serial	71,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Serial Loans	43,000.00	
		\$785,550.00

Trust Funds

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	\$2,000.00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00	
Phillips Medal Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	21,840.27	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,902.00	
		\$34,938.27
Phillips Medal Fund Income	1,445.84	
Municipal Insurance Fund Income	2,534.90	
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	1,470.62	
		\$5,451.36

Apportioned

Sidewalks	\$1,879.43	
Sewers	1,590.39	
		\$3,469.82

Respectfully submitted.

HORACE R. PARKER,

Town Accountant

Forest Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The year 1930 saw a repetition of the exceedingly dry conditions in the woods caused by the lack of rain throughout the summer. As a result there were 59 forest fires recorded. None of these, however, assumed large proportions because of the prompt response and effective work of the fire department. The State Forester has repeatedly called attention to the importance of stamping out cigars and cigarettes before they are thrown away in places where they may cause fires. Notwithstanding these requests for caution, 17 of these fires were caused by cigars or cigarettes which had been thrown away, and two were caused by sparks from trains.

There were 240 permits issued for out-of-door fires as required by law, and attention of citizens is respectfully called to the fact that no bonfire should be lighted unless a permit has first been secured from the Forest Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. KENNEDY,

Forest Warden.

Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

No damage to shade trees by storm occurred during the past year. The leaf-feeding insects have been controlled by spraying in season. The usual leopard moth work has been done and spraying for the cottony maple scale showed satisfactory results. Thirty-three trees have been removed from the highway because of being dead or in an unsafe condition. One hundred twenty-six trees have been planted and provided with wire tree guards. Low limbs have been removed from trees in all parts of the town and a thorough trimming of the trees on Phillips avenue has been completed. All the dead limbs have been removed from the trees on Burrill street. No injury from electric wires and no damage from escaping gas was recorded. The trees in the new nursery on the cemetery property have come along well, but should be allowed to remain there another year to secure a fuller growth before being set out on the highway. One hundred new trees were purchased and set out, together with twenty-six taken from the nursery.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. KENNEDY,

Tree Warden.

In Memoriam

HENRY CUSHING BULFINCH

Selectman, March 20, 1893, to April 3, 1896, when he resigned.
Park Commissioner March 20, 1899, to March 17, 1902.
School Committee, appointed May 12, 1902, to fill vacancy and served till March 16, 1903.

Died April 10, 1930.

JAMES F. CATON

Selectman, March 16, 1908, to March 15, 1909; also March 21, 1910, to February 21, 1916.

Died June 26, 1930.

JAMES W. SANTRY

Selectman (Chairman), February 21, 1927, to February 20, 1928.
Served as Town Counsel February 25, 1916, to February 21, 1924 and from February 20, 1925, to February 23, 1927.
Elected a town meeting member for three years from Precinct 7, February 20, 1928, and appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Died in office July 30, 1930.

EVERETT P. MUDGE

Tree Warden March 21, 1910, to November 9, 1930.
Moth Superintendent and Forest Warden by appointment during the same period.
Park Commissioner February 21, 1927, to November 9, 1930.
Town Meeting member three years from Precinct One, February 20, 1928.

Died in office November 9, 1930.

HENRY B. SPRAGUE

Sewer Commissioner March 17, 1902, to March 16, 1908.
Trust Fund Commissioner February 17, 1919, to February 20, 1922.
Member of the Committee which built the new Public Library in 1916.

Died November 30, 1930

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

James W. Santry, Precinct Seven, Died July 30, 1930.
Everett P. Mudge, Precinct One, Died November 9, 1930.
Arthur E. Santry, Precinct One, Died August 3, 1930.
Frederick A. Hale, Precinct Eight, Died January 19, 1931.

Jury List

Approved January 19, 1931

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report:

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Adams, Forrest M.	3 Sheridan rd.	Insurance
Atwood, Joseph	90 Aspen rd.	Insurance
Baker, John M.	32 Hampden st.	Engineer
Bartol, Harold H.	48 Beach ave.	Clerk
Bassett, Herbert F.	12 Banks cir.	Clerk
Bickford, Frank I.	137 Burrill st.	Radio
Biggers, James M.	80 Middlesex ave.	Salesman
Blackford, J. Hervey M.	36 Maple ave.	Salesman
Blaisdell, Lennarde C.	12 Nason rd.	Undertaker
Blanchard, Philip A.	25 Farragut rd.	Salesman
Blaney, Harold C.	20 Norfolk ave.	Restaurateur
Booma, Scott C.	100 Stetson ave.	Shoe operator
Bresnahan, Maurice T.	48 Humphrey st.	Banking
Brown, Chester A.	19 Middlesex ave.	Architect
Burke, Edward F.	89 Redington st.	Shoeworker
Burrill, Charles W.	34 Maple ave.	Civil engineer
Cahoon, Chas. M.	9 Orient ct.	Fisherman
Carr, Edward P.	70 Paradise rd.	Retired
Carroll, Gilley H.	66 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Carnes, Herbert W.	9 Maple ave.	Manager
Carter, Thomas P.	68 Oceanview rd.	Salesman
Carter, William E.	269 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Chatman, William C.	20 Ocean ave.	Retired
Coleman, Lewis A.	6 Minerva st.	Millwright
Condon, Everett E.	35 Grant rd.	Engineer
Connelly, Raymond P.	11 Elwin rd.	Sole sorter
Conway, Charles E.	48 Orchard rd.	Retired
Corrow, Thomas	14 Shaw rd.	Salesman
Critcherson, Guy H.	30 Beach ave.	Bookkeeper
Crocker, Louis N.	106 Norfolk ave.	Shoe cutter
Curtis, Irving A.	122 Redington st.	Clerk
Davis, Walter A.	45 Orchard rd.	Manager
Delano, Clarence B.	10 Stone ct.	Retired
Doane, Leroy J.	679 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Doherty, Warren	52 Redington st.	Cutter
Doughty, Chas. Sanford	41 Roy st.	Salesman
Doughty, Harold W.	15 Buena Vista st.	Hardware dealer
Drown, Selwyn P.	33 Cedar Hill ter.	Salesman
Durkee, Harold A.	28 Puritan ave.	Manufacturer
Earp, John B.	87 Farragut rd.	Manager
Erickson, A. Wentworth	62 Elmwood rd.	Retired
Etter, James F.	54 Stetson ave.	Salesman
Fay, Wm. L.	19 Pleasant st.	Plumber
Finch, Clarence M.	22 Thomas rd.	Mechanical engineer
Folsom, Frank H.	468 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Forbes, Stanley D.	25 Palmer ave.	Merchant
Fox, John C.	7 Fuller ave.	Investments
Frye, Roy H.	2 Valley rd.	Shoemaker
Gallup, Charles N.	53 Blaney st.	Salesman

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Gough, Joseph H.	10 Bay View Drive	Photographer
Griffin, Hulbert C.	62 Roy st.	Manufacturer
Hackett, Leon A.	67 Monument ave.	Mill agent
Hardy, Elmer A.	84 Essex st.	Salesman
Hatch, Chester F.	26 Puritan rd.	Mechanic
Hiland, J. Henry	68 Aspen rd.	Teller
Holden, Horace C.	6 Greenwood ave.	Manager
Holmes, Andrew B.	86 Cherry st.	G. E. Co.
Homan, John	69 Oceanview rd.	Engineer
Hoover, Samuel S.	129 Elmwood rd.	Salesman
Hutchinson, Harry G.	66 Redington st.	Painter
Ingalls, Granville	40 Burrill st.	Retired
Jackson, Edward L.	10 Berkshire st.	Printer
Keating, Franklin	1 Burpee rd.	Lastmaker
Kehoe, Walter L.	34 Mapledale pl.	Fisherman
Knowles, Frankland W.	40 Magnolia rd.	Storekeeper
Knowlton, Daniel F.	22 Elmwood rd.	Salesman
Lewis, Gardner L.	1 Bond st.	Salesman
Linden, Frederick E.	9 Hillcrest cir.	Chemist
Lofmark, Walter	523 Humphrey st.	Garage
Lowell, Ernest W.	11 Bay View Drive	Agent
MacDonald, Angus H.	48 Atlantic rd.	Inspector
Maddock, James R.	4 Farragut rd.	Sales agent
Manchester, William D.	17 Greenwood ter.	Civil engineer
Marsh, Clarence O.	7 Bay View Drive	Clerk
Mathews, Albert E.	23 Essex st.	Cutter
McCormack, Frank V.	12 Shelton rd.	Contractor
Merchant, John T.	29 Blaney st.	Manager
Miles, Douglas S.	133 Paradise rd.	Salesman
Morey, Robert L.	199 Aspen rd.	Engineer
Morse, Harold E.	292 Humphrey st.	Contractor
Nason, James	25 Orchard cir.	Builder
O'Brien, Vincent P.	202 Humphrey st.	Accountant
Parker, J. Edgar	47 Millett rd.	Manufacturer
Perry, Willis C.	168 Aspen rd.	Salesman
Phillips, Earle A.	17 Puritan rd.	Salesman
Pope, Roger W.	52 Bay View Drive	Plumber
Pote, Winston H.	119 Paradise rd.	Photographer
Powers, John E. C.	40 Norfolk ave.	Cutter
Reed, Joseph G.	42 Redington st.	Barber
Rideout, George F.	19 Maple ave.	Salesman
Ross, Leland M.	16 Curry cir.	Accountant
Rowen, T. Carlton	90 Mountwood rd.	Engineer
Rowe, William D.	1050 Humphrey st.	Contractor
Sprague, Lowell E.	36 Orchard rd.	Salesman
Sullivan, Fred R.	151 Burrill st.	Carpenter
Sutherland, Holton J.	10 Norfolk ave.	Manufacturer
Sutherland, John H.	16 Clark rd.	Manufacturer
Sutherland, William H.	10 Bond st.	Builder
Underwood, Louis E.	52 Burrill st.	Electrical engineer
Vose, Harold L.	45 Beach Bluff ave.	Real estate
Webber, Leslie J.	63 Stetson ave.	Clerk and musician
Willard, Arthur E.	107 Redington st.	Civil engineer
Woodbury, Wilbur L.	1 Ellis ter.	Salesman
Ximiness, Leon F.	99 Windsor ave.	Laborer
Young, Edmund, Jr.	11 Porter pl.	Clerk

Town Warrant

Tuesday, February 16th, 1931

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, at 6 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to Tuesday, February 24, 1931, at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose two members of the Planning Board for one (1) year; two members of the Planning Board for two (2) years;

and one member of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for two (2) years.

To choose six (6) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct One for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Six for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Eight for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one representative town meeting member from Precinct Eight for one (1) year, to fill vacancy.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 3. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth on pages 200, 201 and 202 of the annual town report.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street construction.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to resurface Puritan road from the Administration Building to the New Ocean House with some kind of pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to remove the balance of ledge, now remaining unfinished, on the southerly side of Buena Vista street, for the purpose of widening said street and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Ernest Corrado.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to put to a grade the whole of Crescent street, including sidewalks, and resurface the same with some kind of pavement best suited for the purpose and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Ernest Corrado.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways for the purpose of resodding and repairing the various grass plots and parking as petitioned for by John B. Earp et als.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to widen the roadway at the junction of Roy street, Jessie street and Eureka avenue to correspond with the street line as laid out by Town Engineer W. W. Pratt and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Sanford Doughty et als.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to widen the southerly side of Buena Vista street at its junction with Cherry street, a distance deemed advisable by the town, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Sanford Doughty et als.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to resurface Beach Bluff avenue with some kind of smooth pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to continue the pavement on Phillips avenue, from its present terminus to Humphrey street and through Chatman avenue to Ocean avenue, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to lay a mixed top, so called, on the hills on Barnstable street and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to resurface Foster road with some kind of smooth pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to build a fence on the ledge at the town yard on Paradise road and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate (\$800) eight hundred dollars to be used in putting the trenches on Atlantic avenue and Humphrey street in proper condition and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain and build necessary catch basins and manholes to take care of the surface water on Puritan road at Tupelo road and in Puritan road near the entrance to Little's Point road, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to enclose the brook at the end of Atlantic road and build the necessary catch basins connecting therewith, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by George D. R. Durkee et als.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a sand spreading machine and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 2½ or 3 ton truck for the use of the Highway Department and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take to increase the salaries of the Highway Department from \$5 per day to \$6 per day, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor to take care of same, as petitioned for by Thomas L. Meade et als.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Pitman road and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Francis H. Humphreys et als.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action of the town meeting of February 21, 1927, whereby it was voted under Article 16 to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of extending the water main in Foster road.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Water and Sewerage Board, to \$600 for the Chairman and \$400 each for the associate members, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 1000 gallon combination motor pumper and equipment for the Central Fire Station and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to give the Chief of the Fire Department the discretion to furnish on such occasions and such extent as he may deem it advisable, the assistance of the Fire Department to another city, town, or fire district in extinguishing fires therein.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$460 to repaint the ladder truck at the Central Fire Station and install a starter on the same, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase 400 feet, 1½ inch hose and fittings and appropriate \$250 therefor, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$350 to paint the Central Fire Station and do necessary repairs, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install a fire alarm box near the junction of Humphrey street and the Lynn Shore Drive and appropriate \$350 therefor, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$5,925 for further improving the Fire Alarm System by continuing the underground cables from Ingalls terrace and Humphrey street to the Central Fire Station with necessary loops, connections, and changes, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$225 to defray the cost of altering the plumbing at the Phillips Beach Fire Station to enable that house to be connected with the new sewer in Phillips avenue, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 38. To see what action the town will take relative to the disposal of clam, lobster and oyster shells and fish trimmings and other refuse from the hotels, markets and restaurants and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Health.

Article 39. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting, December 4, 1930, to consider the advisability of having a scientific revaluation of the property in the town, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to replace the tablet on the monument on Essex street to the memory of Abednego Ramsdell with one that shall state historical facts correctly, as petitioned for by John Albree et als.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the town so that all that land on the ocean side of Humphrey street, between King's Beach and Blaney Beach, may be zoned as a business district, as petitioned for by John Albree et als.

Article 42. To see what action the town will take in regard to bills of the Lynn Gas & Electric Co. for damage done to conduits during sewer construction in 1929, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of the 4th of July, 1931, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to conduct such observance, as petitioned for by Geo. J. Place et als.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for necessary repairs and changes in the G. A. R. hall building, so called, on Pine street, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 45. To see what amount of money the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1931.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old Palmer school building and land on Humphrey street.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept a portion of Windsor avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1931, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Wilfred J. Fournier et als.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to accept Commonwealth avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Amato Pagnotta et als.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge on the easterly side of Puritan road near the Gale estate and establish sidewalks on the easterly side of said street and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Herbert E. Gale et als.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to grant all town work in the future to concerns or contractors residing in Swampscott, thereby giving employment only to men living in Swampscott, as petitioned for by Angelo Palleschi et als.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from general residence district to single residence district the area included in the following streets and the land contiguous thereto or in the vicinity thereof, so that said area shall then be subject to the provisions of Article III of said zoning by-law except that a set back distance of ten feet will be allowable, namely: Easterly side of Walker road from Boston & Maine track to Mountwood road and Mountwood road as petitioned for by T. Carlton Rowen et als.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to use Phillips Park, under Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1930, for high school and school yard purposes.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to erect on Phillips Park a public high school, and equip the same, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the present high school committee to proceed with the erection of a public high school on Phillips Park, under the foregoing article, with power to employ Cram & Ferguson as architects, to enter into contracts in behalf of the town, and to do all things necessary or proper for the erection, equipment and completion of such high school.

Article 55. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 6 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the town hall, the post offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1931.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, February 24, 1931

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February at 7:15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Bond street, Fuller avenue and Sherwood road, a distance of about 1,150 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Health and Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Plymouth avenue, State road, from Franklin avenue to Walker road, and Walker road from State road to Mountwood road, a distance of about 2,100 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Health and Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Nason road and Cedar road, a distance of about 250 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Health and Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Arbutus road, Aspen road, from Arbutus road to Forest avenue, Forest avenue, from Greenwood avenue to Magnolia road, and in Magnolia

road, a distance of about 3,900 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Health and Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Burpee road about 30 feet and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances from sewers to Emergency sewer account as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board:

Whitman Road	\$56.28
Section A	66.79
Section B	3,915.52
Section C	7,358.10
Section D	3,065.27

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances to Water Emergency Account, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board:

Stanley road	\$83.47
Charlotte road	48.20

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to construct a culvert to enclose the brook from Shelton road, across Bates road and through Muriel road, a distance of approximately 800 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Abraham Ranen et als.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Board of Library Trustees the unexpended balance, being approximately \$900 of the appropriation made under Article 14 of the warrant of the special town meeting of December 4, 1930, to be used by the trustees, according to their judgment, for matters relating to the completion of the children's room and work of improvement of the town library, as petitioned for by the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to ratify and approve the act of the Board of Selectmen in petitioning the legislature to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to extend the Metropolitan Park in Swampscott by adding to it the Doane property at the easterly end of the present park system.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen on municipal work, for the purpose of relieving unemployment.

Article 12. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law, which authorizes the town to borrow money, or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all, of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct, in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, 1931.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN,
HARRY E. HARDY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

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